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AMENDMENTS
TO
WAR ESTABLISHMENTS,
PART VII.

NEW ARMIES.

1915.

Pages 8-9.—The attached tables, pp. 8a and 9a, “(A) Approximate number of rounds provided in the field per gun.” “Note.—The capacity, in rounds, of vehicles allotted for gun ammunition is as follows:—” “(B) Approximate number of rounds provided in the field (exclusive of L. of C. Reserve) for each man armed with a rifle,” and “(C) Approximate number of rounds provided in the field (exclusive of L. of C. Reserve) for each machine gun,” will be substituted for the tables shown on these pages.

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Page 17.—*Headquarters of a Division.*—Add a note “†” to “Electrician, R.E., and in remarks column “† With acting rank and pay of corporal.”

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Engineers
2413

After “Acting quartermaster-serjeant” insert “or company quartermaster-serjeant.”

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A.S.O.
1603

Page 18.—Opposite “Wagon, G.S., for band instruments” against “1” for “(p)” substitute “(q).”

Page 20.—*An Infantry Battalion.*—For note “(a)” substitute “1 N.C.O. and 8 men are trained in sanitary duties; also 1 officer, 2 serjeants, and 8 privates per battalion and 1 N.C.O. and 8 men per platoon are trained as grenadiers.”

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Army orders.

Page 21.—*An Infantry Battalion*.—Opposite “*Drivers, A.S.C. (train transport)*,” reduce detail to read “4 drivers and 8 heavy draught horses.” 121
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Page 24.—Under “*Train*,” transport *delete* detail and *substitute*—

Wagons, G.S., for baggage, stores and supplies | 4 | 4(r) | ... | 8 | ...

Pages 25 and 30.—*A Pioneer Battalion*.—Amendments to be made similar to those for “an Infantry Battalion.”

Pages 43 and 50.—*A Field Artillery Brigade and a Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade*.—Reduce fitters (staff-serjeants) with headquarters to 1 and fitters or wheelers with brigade ammunition column to 1. Amend totals as necessary. 12
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Pages 58 and 62.—*A Divisional Ammunition Column*.—Add the following note on each of these pages : “Two of the 6 saddlers and 6 fitters or wheelers will be corporals.” 20
Artillery
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Page 69.—*Divisional Signal Company*.—Delete “Note (d).” 121
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Page 74.—For the “Notes” shown on this page substitute :— 79
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Notes.

1. This unit is divided into three sections, each consisting of two guns. Six motor cycles with side-cars and one motor car (with box body) are provided for the service of each section, carrying gun detachments and ammunition as follows :—

Each “A” motor cycle with side-car carries gun, two men and 1,250 rounds small-arm ammunition.

Each “B” motor cycle with side-car carries two men and 2,250 rounds small-arm ammunition.

Each “C” motor cycle with side-car carries serjeant (or corporal), one man and 2,250 rounds small-arm ammunition.

Each motor car carries driver, spare man and 10,000 rounds small arm ammunition, one motor car in each section carries a mechanic in addition.

The baggage and supplies are carried in the motor cars of the supply column.

2. Two armament artificers for repair of guns are stationed at the advanced mechanical transport base.

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Page 75.—*A Divisional Train*.—The following reduction will be made :—

Headquarters company, 12 drivers (includes 1 spare) and 24 heavy draught horses (includes 2 spare).

In the transport table all blanket wagons for the 3 field ambulances, and pioneer battalion.

Each of the remaining 3 companies, 9 drivers (includes 1 spare) and 18 heavy draught horses (includes 2 spare).

In the transport table baggage wagons for 4 infantry battalions, to 8.

Amend totals as necessary.

Page 77.—Opposite "*Detached for 1st line transport—Headquarters of a Division*," for "2" substitute "3."

Page 83.—*A Field Ambulance*.—Omit all train transport drivers and horses except 1 driver and 2 draught horses with Section A, and in transport table, omit all wagons, limbered, G.S., for blankets ; also the note at the foot of the table.

Page 94.—*Headquarters of an Army*.—Add to this establishment 1 general staff officer, 3rd grade, with 2 riding horses, and 1 assistant to provost-marshal with 1 riding horse. Increase bātmen by 3.

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Page 119.—After war establishment for *An Army Troops Company, R.E.*, insert war establishment for *A Siege Company, R.E. (Special Reserve)*, and a *Trench Mortar Battery* issued herewith (pp. 119a and 119b).

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Miscellaneous.

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Page 103.—After this page insert the war establishments for Heavy Artillery Reserve Brigade Headquarters, a Siege Artillery Battery, 6-inch Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Column, 6-inch Mark VII Gun Battery and Ammunition Column, 8-inch Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Column, 9·2-inch Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Column, issued herewith, a battery of 9·2-inch B.L. guns or a battery of 12-inch Mark I Howitzer (E.O.C.), and a battery of 12-inch, Mark II (Vickers).

Page 129.—*Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers*.—The establishment shown on this page is cancelled by the one issued herewith.

Page 131.—*General Headquarters Signal Company*.—Add, 4 corporal motor cyclists and 4 motor cycles.

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Page 135.—*An Army Headquarters Signal Company*. The 1-ton lorry will be replaced by a motor car (with box body) and Drivers A.S.C. (mechanical transport) reduced by 1.

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Page 143.—*Headquarters of the Royal Flying Corps.*—Add to “Adjutant and Quartermaster-General’s Branch” Staff captains, 2, and after “Aides-de-camp to commander” Equipment officer for photography, 1.

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Increase bātmen by 3.

Page 145.—*Headquarters of a Wing, Royal Flying Corps.*—Add 2 motor cars and 2 drivers, and amend “Note (g)” to read “Includes one for wing commander and 1 for equipment officer.”

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Stores
3221

Page 147.—*A Squadron—Royal Flying Corps.*—Add to “one wireless flight” 1 assistant equipment officer with 1 bātman, 2 corporals and 26 air mechanics, and to transport table 1 light tender, 4 motor cycles with side cars, and 1 lorry as instrument repair shop. Add to transport table under “Detail” and “Headquarters vehicles” “Water tank trailer, 1.” Delete (g) against 4 motor bicycles in “Two flights’ vehicles” column.

Page 147.—After this page insert the war establishment for a Kite Balloon Squadron issued herewith.

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R.F.C.
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Page 156.—After this page insert the war establishment for “an auxiliary H.T. Company (Headquarters and 3 Sections)” issued herewith.

Page 162.—*An Ordnance Travelling Workshop.*—Add to this establishment 1 3-ton lorry and 2 drivers, A.S.C. (mechanical transport).

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Page 163.—*Headquarters of a General Base Depot* issued with amendments in Army Order 352 of 1915.—This establishment is cancelled, the former establishment remaining in force. In the note at foot of page 163 delete “Engineers.”

After page 163 insert the following new establishment for “Headquarters of a R.E. General Base Depot” issued herewith.

Army Corps Ammunition Park.—Headquarters.—In line “Commander (Lieutenant-colonel or Major)” delete the last two words.

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Staff
1317

Page 182.—*A Casualty Clearing Station.*—Add after line “Private’s general duties” a new line “Operating room attendant, 1.”

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Medical
1297

Page 180.—*Railway Supply Detachment.*—The establishment shown on this page is cancelled by the one issued herewith.

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Page 187.—After this page insert the war establishment for A Railway Store Park issued herewith.

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Railways
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8a

(A)—APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ROUNDS PROVIDED IN THE FIELD PER GUN.

Description of Gun.	With Battery.	With Brigade Ammunition Column.	With Divisional Ammunition Column.	Total Field Units.	With Ammunition Sub-Park.	With Cavalry Divisional Ammunition Park.	With Army Artillery Ammunition Park.	With General Headquarters Ammunition Park.	Other reserve to be maintained on the Line of Communications.	Total to be maintained in the Field.
15-pr. R.H.A. ...	176	76	144	396	...	150	...	...	454	1,000
15-pr. B.L.C. ...	250	144	144	538	...	...	...	...	387	1,000
18-pr. Q.F. ...	176	76	126	378	75	...	...	...	472	1,000
4.5-in. Q.F. howitzer ...	108	48	44	200	40	...	...	40	520	800
5-in. B.L. howitzer ...	112	46	92	250	75	...	...	...	475	800
4.7-in. Q.F. gun ...	280	80(a)	...	160	...	...	40	40	269	500
60-pr. B.L. ...	80	80(a)	...	160	45	45	250	500
13-pr. anti-aircraft ...	80	280	(b)
18-pr. anti-aircraft ...	176	176(c)

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(a) Ammunition column with battery.

(b) 280 rounds are carried in one lorry in each Sub-ammunition Park as reserve for anti-aircraft guns.

(c) Any further supply of ammunition above that carried with the gun will be obtained from the nearest R.F.A. Brigade Ammunition Column.

NOTE.—The capacity, in rounds, of vehicles allotted for gun ammunition is as follows:—

Vehicles.	13-pr. Q.F.	15-pr. B.L.C.	18-pr. Q.F.	4.5-in. Q.F. howitzer. (b)	5-in. howitzer.	60-pr. B.L.	4.7-in. Q.F.
Gun carriage limber ...	24	42	24	12	24	(a)	...
Ammunition wagon, with limber ...	76	104	76	48	76	40	...
G.S. wagon ...	141	144	108	66	46	40	42
Lorry, 3-ton ...	280	280	224	112	92	90	72

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(a) Two rounds are carried when going into action.

(b) The proportion of Shrapnel is 1 to 5 High Explosive Shell, and the latest mark of vehicles are fitted to carry the ammunition on this scale.

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(B) APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ROUNDS PROVIDED IN THE FIELD (EXCLUSIVE OF L. OF C. RESERVE) FOR EACH MAN ARMED WITH A RIFLE.

For each Rifle of	With Unit.		With Brigade Ammunition Column.	With Divisional Ammunition Column.	Total with Field Units.	With Ammunition Sub-Parks.	With Cavalry Divisional Parks.	With General Headquarters, Parks.	Total (exclusive of L. of C. Reserve).
	On Soldier.	In Regimental Reserve.							
Cavalry	100	100	80	...	280	...	100	...	380
Divisional Cavalry	100	100	60*	40*	300	50	...	50	400
Artillery	50	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50
Engineers	50	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100
Infantry or Pioneers	120	100	60	40	320	50	...	50	420
Army Service Corps	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20
Army Ordnance Corps	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20

* No special provision is made for the carriage of this ammunition.

NOTES.—1. For the purpose of arriving at the number of rounds to be carried in Ammunition Columns, the number of rifles is calculated at 500 for Cavalry Regiments, at 1,000 for Infantry and Pioneer Battalions, and at 400 for Divisional Mounted Troops. Other units are not considered.

2. The capacity in rounds, of vehicles and animals allotted for small-arm ammunition, is as follows:—Limbered G.S. wagon, 16,000; G.S. wagon, 40,000; pack animal, 2,000; lorry, 3-ton, 80,000.

(C) APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ROUNDS PROVIDED IN THE FIELD (EXCLUSIVE OF L. OF C. RESERVE) FOR EACH MACHINE GUN.

For each Machine Gun of	With Units.			Brigade Ammunition Column.	Divisional Ammunition Column.	Ammunition Sub-Park and Cavalry Divisional Park.	General Headquarters, Park.	Total (exclusive of L. of C. Reserve).
	Service Ammunition.	Regimental Reserve.	With Units.					
Cavalry	3,500	16,000	...	6,000	...	6,000	...	31,500
Motor Machine Gun Battery with Cavalry	5,400	5,250	...	14,850	...	6,000	...	31,500
Infantry	3,500	8,000	...	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	27,500
Motor Machine Gun Battery with Infantry	5,400	5,250	10,850	3,000	3,000	27,500

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A SIEGE COMPANY, R.E. (SPECIAL RESERVE).*(i.) Personnel.*

Detail.	Personnel.					Bicycles.	Motor cycles.
	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.	Total.		
Major	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Captain	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Subalterns	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Company serjeant-major	1	...	...	...	1	6	...
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1	...	...	...	1		
Serjeants	11	...	...	...	11		
Buglers ... ..	...	...	2	...	2		
Corporals ... ..	...	...	...	13	13		
2nd corporals ... ..	...	...	...	17	17	6	...
Sappers ... ..	...	...	...	222	222		
Bâtmén ... ..	...	...	...	8	8		
Total	8	13	2	265	288	6	8
<i>Attached—</i>							
Fitters and turners, A.S.C. ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Drivers, A.S.C. (mechanical transport). ... ..	...	...	...	9	9	...	...
Total Company (including attached).	8	13	2	276	299	6	8

NOTE.—The above establishment includes 17 lance-corporals.

(ii.) Transport.

Detail.	Motor cars.	Lorries (3-ton).	Drivers.
Motor car (with box body)	1	...	1
For tools, stores, baggage and supplies.	4	8
Total	1	4	9

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TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(Consisting of Four Mortars.)

Detail.	Personnel.					Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers, Class II.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	
Officers	2	...	...	...	2	
Serjeant... ..	...	...	1	...	1	
Corporals or bombardiers	...	...	...	4	4	
Gunners... ..	...	...	...	16	16	
Bâtmén ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	
Total	2	...	1	22	25	

NOTES.—1. Batteries are composed of 1·5-inch, 2-inch, 4-inch, and 4-pounder (improved 3·7-inch) mortars only.

2. Personnel, up to a maximum of 50 per cent., may be drawn from arms other than Artillery.

(Headquarters and 4 Sections each of 3 Reliefs.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) *Personnel.*

Detail.	Personnel.				Horses.				Motor cycles.	Bicycles.	Remarks.	
	Officers.	Warrant officer, Class II.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Heavy draught.				Total.
Headquarters (including attached)	2	1	2	18	23	2	2	...	4	1	2	
4 Sections (including attached)	12	...	16	288	316	...	...	8	8	12	4	
Total	14	1	18	306	339	2	2	8	12	13	6	

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

Major or captain (<i>a</i>)	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...
Subaltern ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Company serjeant-major (<i>a</i>)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	(<i>a</i>) Regular personnel.
Company quartermaster-serjeant (<i>a</i>)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	(<i>b</i>) Foreman carpenter.
Serjeant (<i>a</i>)	1(<i>b</i>)	1	(<i>c</i>) 1 orderly, 2 fitters, 2 miscellaneous trades, 1 tailor, 1 shoemaker, 1 surveyor, 1 storekeeper.
Sappers (<i>a</i>)	9(<i>c</i>)	(<i>d</i>) For orderly.
Bâtonn (<i>a</i>)	3	
Total	2	1	2	12	17	2	2	1	2

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Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers—continued.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

(i) Personnel—continued.

Composition in Detail—continued.

Detail.	Personnel.				Horses.				Motor cycles.	Bicycles.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officer, Class II.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Riding.	Drayht.	Heavy draught.	Total.		
<i>Attached:—</i>											
R.A.M.C. (a) (includes personnel for water duties)	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	
Drivers, A.S.C. (a) { (H.T.) (M.T.) }	...	...	...	2 ^(e) 2 ^(f)	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total head-quarters (including attached)	2	1	2	18	23	2	2	...	4	1	2
<i>Section.</i>											
Subalterns	3	3	3	
Serjeant (a)	1	...	1	1	
Sappers (a)	6 ^(g)	6	
Bâtmén (a)	3	3	
Total	3	...	1	9	13	3	1

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KITE BALLOON SQUADRON.
(Two Sections.)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT. (PROVISIONAL.)

Detail.	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff - serjeants, flight-serjeants, and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Remarks.
Headquarters ...	2	...	1	9	12	(a) Includes 12 corporals.
Two sections ...	12	...	8	168(a)	188	
Total squadron...	14	...	9	177	200	

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) *Personnel.*

<i>Headquarters.</i>						
Commanding officer ...	1	...	...	...	1	
Assistant equipment officer	1	...	...	...	1	
Quartermaster - serjeant (technical)	...	...	1	...	1	
<i>Air mechanics—</i>						
Storemen ...	...	...	...	2	2	
Bâtmén ...	...	...	...	2	2	
Mechanical transport drivers ...	...	...	...	3	3	
Motor cyclists ...	...	...	...	2	2	
Total ...	2	...	1	9	12	
<i>Two Sections each.</i>						
Flight commander ...	1	...	...	...	1	
Balloon officers ...	4	...	...	...	4	
Assistant equipment officer	1	...	...	...	1	
Flight serjeant ...	...	...	1	...	1	
Serjeants ...	...	...	2	...	2	
<i>Air mechanics—</i>						
Balloon party ...	...	...	...	38(b)	38	(b) 3 corporals included.
Winch drivers ...	...	...	...	4	4	
M.T. drivers ...	...	...	1	16(c)	17	(c) 1 corporal included.
Motor cyclists ...	...	...	...	4	4	
Storemen ...	...	...	...	2	2	
Bâtmén ...	...	...	...	5	5	
Cooks ...	...	...	...	2	2	
Silicol plant detachment ...	...	...	...	6(c)	6	
Telephone detachment	7(c)	7	
Total one section ...	6	...	4	84	94	
Total two sections ...	12	...	8	168	188	

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COMPOSITION IN DETAIL—*continued.*

(ii) *Transport.*

	Headquarters vehicles.	One Section vehicles.	Total Squadron vehicles.
Motor cars	1	1	3
Light tenders	2	2	4
Heavy tenders	1	4	9
Workshop lorries ... ..	...	1	2
Telephone lorries ... ..	...	1	2
Winch lorries ... ..	...	1	2
Motor cycles	1	2	5
" " with side cars ...	1	2	5
Total	4	14	32

AN ARMY AUXILIARY H.T. COMPANY (Headquarters and 3 Sections, A.S.C.).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel, Horses, and Bicycles.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses.		Bicycles.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Rank and file.	Total.	Riding.	Heavy draught.	Total.	
Headquarters	2	2	2	1	8	15	9	2	11	
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 sections	6	...	3	12	144	165	18	216	234	
Total company	8	2	5	13(a)	152	180	27	218	245	(a) Includes 3 serjeants and 3 corporals.
Headquarters:—										
Major (officer commanding)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Subaltern	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Warrant officer	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Company serjeant-major	...	1	1	1	...	1	
Company quartermaster-serjt.	1	1	1	...	1	
Serjeant	1	1	1	...	1	

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An Army Auxiliary H.T. Company (Headquarters and 3 Sections, A.S.C.)—contd.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—contd.

(i) Personnel, Horses, and Bicycles—contd.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses.			Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Rank and file.	Total.	Riding.	Heavy draught.	Total.	
Headquarters—continued.										
Corporal ... ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..
Farrier ... ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Drivers, { for vehicles	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	2	..
{ spare ... ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
{ batmen ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total headquarters	2	2	2	1	8	15	9	2	11	5
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Sections (each):—										
Captain	1	1	1	..	1	..
Subaltern	1	1	1	..	1	..
Serjeant	1	1	1	..	1	..
Corporals	2	2	2	..	2	..

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HEAVY ARTILLERY RESERVE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

(Tractor Drawn.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel.

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Detail.	Personnel.								Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Clerks.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.	Total.			
<i>Headquarters.</i>											
Lieutenant-colonel	1							1	1		
Adjutant	1							1			
Orderly officer	1							1			
Serjeant-major		1						1			
Serjeant				1		1		1(a)			(a) Trained observers and telephonists.
Trumpeter								1			
Corporal							1	1(a)			
Bombardier							1	1(a)			
Gunnery							1	3(a)			
Clerks			1				1	2			
Orderlies for medical officer (b)							2	2			(b) Two men (one an acting bombardier), trained to the duties, are placed under the orders of the medical officer.
Bâmen (c)							3	3			
Motor cyclist							1	1		1	
Total (excluding attached)	3	1	1	1		1	18	25	1	2	

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Heavy Artillery Reserve Brigade Headquarters—continued.

(Tractor drawn)—continued.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

(i) Personnel—continued.

Detail.	Personnel.								Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Clerks.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.	Total.			
<i>Attached:—</i>											
R.A.M.C. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	1	1	(c) All batmen are fully armed and trained soldiers, and are available for duty in the ranks.
Captain (O.C., A.S.C.) ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Mech. serjeant-major (A.S.C.) ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Company serjeant-major (A.S.C.)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Company quarter - master - serjeant (A.S.C.) ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Drivers, A.S.C. { motor cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
(M.T.) { lorries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...
Batmen (c) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	(d) Includes two corporals and two lance-corporals.
Total attached ...	2	2	...	1	36	41	1	2	
Total Headquarters (including attached) ...	5	3	1	2	...	1	54	66	2	4	

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Heavy Artillery Reserve Brigade Headquarters—*contd.*
(Tractor Drawn)—*continued.*

• **WAR ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.***

(ii) *Transport.*

Detail.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	3-ton lorries.	30-cwt. lorry.	Drivers.
For personnel	2*	4	...	...	2
For baggage and stores ...	...	...	1	...	2
For cables and drums ...	...	...	...	1	2
Spare ... ..	...	...	8	...	16
Total	2	4	9	1	22

* 1 for R.A., 1 for A.S.C.

A SIEGE ARTILLERY BATTERY.

(Four 6-inch B.L. Howitzers, Four 6-inch Mark VII Guns, Four 8-inch Howitzers, or Four 9.2-inch Howitzers.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

Detail.	Personnel.							Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Clerks.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.	Total.		
Major ...	1	1	1	(a) 6 only in the case of batteries armed with 6-inch B.L. Howitzers.
Captain ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Subalterns ...	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Battery serjeant-major	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Battery quartermaster-serjeant	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	1	..
Serjeants ...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Smiths ...	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Wheeler ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	8(a)	6	..
Trumpeters ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	8	..
Corporals ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	120	..
Bombardiers	6	6	..	(b) All batmen are fully armed and trained soldiers, and are available for duty in the ranks.
Gunners	
Batmen (b)	
Total	6	1	..	7	3	2	140	159	5	

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BASE DETACHMENT.

(Not included in the above totals.)

Gunner (storeman)	S	1	1	...	S 1 storeman will mobilize with each battery.
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NOTE.—The above establishment includes 8 acting bombardiers.

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6-INCH HOWITZER BATTERY AND AMMUNITION COLUMN.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Transport Personnel.

Detail	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
Subalterns	2	...	...	2	2	
Serjeants ... ..	...	3	...	3	...	
Drivers, { for lorries ... ..	...	...	44	44	...	
{ for motor cars ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	
{ spare, 50 per cent. ... ..	...	...	22	22	...	(a) Includes 6 corporals and 6 lance-corporals.
Total	2	3	68	73	2	

Transport.

Detail.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	3-ton lorries.	30-cwt. lorries.	Quadruple-driven lorries.	Drivers.	Remarks.
For guns and equipment	4	8	
For ammunition	8	...	...	16	
For baggage and stores	3	...	...	6	
For personnel	2(b)	8(c)	...	...	...	2	(b) 1 for R.A., 1 for A.S.C.
For platforms	2	...	...	4	
Workshop personnel and supplies	1	...	...	2	(c) 5 (2 with side cars) for R.A., 3 for A.S.C.
Workshop lorry	1	...	...	2	
Store lorries	2	...	...	4	
Spare	1	2	
Total	2	8	17	...	5	46	

NOTES.—1. Each battery will be supplied with one water tank.

2. Each 3-ton lorry will carry 52 rounds of 6-inch howitzer light lyddite or 45 rounds of heavy lyddite.

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6-INCH MARK VII GUN BATTERY AND AMMUNITION COLUMN.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Transport Personnel.

Detail.	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
Subalterns	2	2	2	(a) Includes 9 corporals and 9 lance-corporals.
Serjeants ... ..	...	3	...	3	...
Drivers, { for lorries ... ..	...	...	56	56	...
{ for caterpillar tractors ... ..	...	...	15	15	...
{ for motor cars ... ..	...	...	2	2	...
{ spare, 50 per cent. ... ..	...	...	35	35	...
Total	2	3	108	113	2	

NOTE.—Artillery personnel for the care of ammunition will be detailed from the battery as required.

Transport.

Detail.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	3-ton lorries.	30-cwt. lorry.	Caterpillar.	Drivers.	Remarks.
For guns and equipment	4	12	(b) 1 for R.A., 1 for A.S.C. (c) 5 (2 with side cars) for R.A., 3 for A.S.C.
For ammunition	12	...	...	24	
For baggage and stores	8	...	...	16	
For personnel	2(b)	8(c)	...	...	...	2
For platforms	4	...	...	8	
Workshop personnel and supplies	1	...	...	2	
Workshop lorry	1	...	...	2	
Store lorries	2	...	...	4	
Spare	1	3	
Total	2	8	28	...	5	73	

- NOTES.—1. Each battery will be supplied with two water tanks.
2. Each 3-ton lorry will carry 40 rounds of 6-inch gun ammunition.
3. For a battery with steam tractors, in place of caterpillar tractors the following will be added: "For coal, 4 3-ton lorries, and 12 drivers (the latter including 4 spare)"

1034

8-INCH HOWITZER BATTERY AND AMMUNITION COLUMN.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Transport Personnel.

Detail.	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
Subalterns	2	2	2	(a) Includes 9 corporals and 9 lance-corporals.
Serjeants ... ..	...	3	...	3	...
Drivers, { for lorries ... ..	...	...	50	50	...
{ for caterpillars ... ..	...	...	15	15	...
{ for motor cars ... ..	...	...	2	2	...
{ spare, 50 per cent. ... ..	...	...	32	32	...
Total... ..	2	3	99	104	2	

NOTE.—Artillery personnel for the care of ammunition will be detailed from the battery as required.

Transport.

Detail.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	3-ton lorries.	30-cwt. lorry.	Caterpillars.	Drivers.	Remarks.
For guns and equipment...	4	12	(b) 1 for R.A., 1 for A.S.C.
For ammunition	12	...	...	24	
For baggage and stores	5	...	...	10	
For personnel	2 (b)	8 (c)	...	...	...	2
For platforms	4	...	...	8	
Workshop personnel and supplies	1	...	...	2	
Workshop lorry	1	2	(c) 5 (2 with side cars) for R.A., 3 for A.S.C.
Store lorries	2	...	...	4	
Spare	1	3	
Total	2	8	25	...	5	67	

NOTES.—1. Each battery will be supplied with 1 water tank. ✓
2. Each 3-ton lorry will carry 30 rounds of 8-inch howitzer ammunition.

9·2-INCH HOWITZER BATTERY AND AMMUNITION COLUMN.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Transport Personnel.

Detail.	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Motor cycles.	Remarks.
Subalterns	2	...	...	2	2	
Serjeants ... ..	...	3	...	3	...	
Drivers, { for lorries ... ..	...	...	68	68	...	(a) Includes 10 corporals and 10 lance-corporals.
{ for caterpillars ... ..	...	...	15	15	...	
{ for motor cars ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	
{ spare, 50 per cent....	...	...	41	41	...	
Total	2	3	126	131	2	

NOTE.—Artillery personnel for the care of ammunition will be detailed from the battery as required.

Transport.

Detail.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	3-ton lorries.	Caterpillars.	Drivers.	Remarks.
For guns and equipment...	4	12	
For ammunition	16	...	32	
For baggage and stores	8	...	16	
For personnel	2 (b)	8 (c)	...	...	2	(b) 1 for R.A., 1 for A.S.C. (c) 5 (2 with side cars) for R.A., 3 for A.S.C.
For platforms	4	...	8	
For spare platforms	2	...	4	
Workshop personnel and supplies	1	...	2	
Workshop lorry	1	...	2	
Store lorries	2	...	4	
Spare	1	3	
Total	2	8	34	5	85	

NOTES.—1. Each battery will be supplied with 1 water tank.

2. Each 3-ton lorry will carry 20 rounds of 9·2-inch howitzer ammunition.

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**A BATTERY OF 9·2-INCH B.L. GUNS OR A
BATTERY OF 12-INCH MARK I HOWITZERS
(E.O.C.)**

(Each consisting of 2 guns, each mounted on bogie trucks.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i.) Personnel.

Detail.	Personnel.					
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.
Major or captain	1	...	...	...	...	1
Captain	1	...	...	...	...	1
Subalterns	3	...	...	...	...	3
Battery serjeant-major ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Battery quartermaster-serjeant ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Serjeants ... ..	...	...	4	...	...	4
Wheeler ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Smiths ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Trumpeter ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Corporals ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	4
Bombardiers ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	6
Gunners ... ..	...	...	...	...	84	84
Bâtmen ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	5
Total	5	1	5	3	1	99
Total 114						
<i>Attached—</i>						
Armament artificers, A.O.C. ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drivers, A.S.C. (mechanical transport) ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total battery (including attached)	5	1	5	4	1	100
Total 116						

(a) Includes 12 trained observers and telephonists.

NOTE.—The above establishment includes 6 acting bombardiers.

(ii.) Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Remarks.
Motor car	1	1 (b)	(b) Provided by the Army Service Corps. (c) One fitted with a side car.
Motor cycle	3 (c)	...	
Total	4	1	

103k

A BATTERY OF 12-INCH MARK II HOWITZERS (VICKERS).

(Consisting of two guns drawn by caterpillar tractors.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i.) *Personnel.*

Detail.	Personnel.					
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.
Major or captain	1	...	...	...	...	1
Captain	1	...	...	...	...	1
Subaltern	3	...	...	...	...	3
Battery serjeant-major ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Battery quartermaster-serjeant ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Serjeants ... ..	...	...	4	...	...	4
Wheeler ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Smiths ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Trumpeter ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Corporals ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	4
Bombardiers... ..	...	...	...	...	6	6
Gunners ... ..	...	...	...	...	114	114
Bâtmén ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	5
Total	5	1	5	3	1	129
<i>Attached—</i>						
Armament artificer, A.O.C. ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
<i>Transport and Workshop details, A.S.C.</i>						
Captain	1	...	...	...	...	1
Subaltern	1	...	...	...	...	1
Subalterns (workshops)	2	...	...	...	...	2
Mechanist serjeant-major ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Company serjeant-major ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Company quartermaster-serjeant... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1

(a) Includes 12 trained observers and telephonists.

NOTE.—The above establishment includes 8 acting bombardiers.

**A Battery of 12-inch Mark II Howitzers
(Vickers)—continued.**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

Detail.	Personnel.					
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank and file.
<i>Transport and Workshop details, A.S.C.—continued.</i>						
Drivers { serjeants 2	...	...	...	...	...	2
for tractors ... ..	...	...	...	...	39	39
for lorries ... ..	...	...	...	...	52	52
for motor cars ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	4
spare ... ..	...	...	...	...	47	47
Bâtmen ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	4
<i>Workshops—</i>						
Foremen ... ..	...	...	...	2...	...	2
Fitters and turners ... ..	...	...	...	12	...	12
Blacksmiths ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	4
Wheelers ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	4
Electricians ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total attached	4	2	3	25	...	146
Total battery (including attached)	9	3	8	28	1	275
						324

(b) Includes 8 corporals and 8 lance-corporals.

(c) Includes 4 serjeants and 4 corporals.

(ii.) Transport.

Detail.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	Lorries, 3-ton.	Lorries, 30-cwt.	Caterpillar tractors.	Drivers.	Remarks.
For guns and equipment ... ..	...	...	...	...	12	36	
„ ammunition ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	16	
„ baggage and stores ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	20	(d) 1 for R.A.
„ personnel	2(d)	5(e)	...	...	...	2	and 1 for A.S.C.
„ workshops ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	4	(e) 3 for R.A.
„ workshop stores ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	4	(1 with side-
„ workshop personnel	2	4	...	2	...	6	car) and 2 for
Spare lorries and tractors	2	...	1	7	A.S.C.
Total	4	9	24	2	13	95	

Wheeler
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(ii) *Transport.*

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Heavy draught horses.	Remarks.
Headquarters:—				
Bicycles for intercommunication	5	...	...	(a) 1 per section.
Wagons, G.S., for baggage, stores and supplies...	1	1	2	(b) 29 per section.
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Sections:—				(c) 6 horses and 3 drivers per section.
Carts, water (a)	3	3	6	
Wagons, G.S., for blankets (b)	87	87	174	
Wagons, G.S., for baggage and stores (a)	3	3	6	
Wagons, G.S., for supplies (a)	3	3	6	
Wagons, G.S., (spare) (a)	3	3	6	
Spare draught horses (c) ... ..	...	9	18	
Total... ..	105	109	218	

NOTE.—The allowance of wagons for blankets is based on the scale of 2 per battalion, for an army corps consisting of 3 divisions, each of 13 battalions, plus 1 for each field ambulance in a division; additional sections can be added as may be required.

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HEADQUARTERS OF A R.E. GENERAL BASE DEPOT (for 900 men).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Detail.	Personnel.					Riding horse.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.		
Lieutenant-colonel or major ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Adjutant... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Serjeant-major ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Quartermaster-serjeant	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Clerk ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Serjeants... ..	...	...	9	...	9	...	
Corporals ... ..	...	...	...	18	18	...	
Bâtmén ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	...	
Total	2	1	11	20	34	1	

NOTES.—1. Details left at the Base by Engineers are attached to this unit. For every 100 additional men to be accommodated 1 serjeant and 2 corporals will be added.

2. A proportion of the N.C.Os. will be drill instructors.

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3 Reliefs (each):—											
Serjeant	1	...	1
Corporal	1	1	1
2nd Corporal	1	1	1
Sappers	18	18	18
Total relief	1	20	21
Total section (excluding attached)											
...	3	...	4	69	76	...	3	1	...	...	...
Attached:—											
Drivers, A.S.C. (a) { (M.T.) } (b) {	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Total section (including attached)	3	...	4	72	79	...	2	2	...	...	...

NOTE.—The above establishment includes 12 lance-corporals, i.e., 3 per section.

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Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers—continued.*(ii) Transport.*

—	Vehicles.	Drivers. (j)	Horses.		
			Draught.	Heavy Draught.	
<i>1st line.</i>					
Bicycles... ..	6	...	...	...	(j) Provided by the Army Service Corps.
Motor cycles	13	...	...	...
Lorries, 3-ton, for tools, stores, baggage and supplies	3	6	...	...
Lorry, 30-cwt.... ..	1	2	...	...
Box car, 15-cwt.	1	2	...	...
Water cart	1	1	2	...	
<i>Train.</i>					
Wagons, limbered, G.S., for sup- plies	2	2	...	4	
Wagons, G.S., Mark VIII	2	2	...	4	
	25	15	2	8	

DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES.

Detail.	Head- quarters.	Each Section.	Total.
Bâtmén	3	3	15
Blacksmiths ... ..	...	1	4
Carpenters ... ..	...	1	4
Fitters	2	...	2
Tailors	1	...	1
Shoemakers	1	...	1
Tunnellers ... ..	...	36	144
„ mates ... ..	...	24	96
Miscellaneous trades	5	4	21
Total	12	69	288

**RAILWAY SUPPLY DETACHMENT.
WAR ESTABLISHMENT.**

Detail.	Personnel.			Remarks.
	Officers.	Rank and file.	Total.	
Captain	1	...	1	(a) Lance-corporals.
Subalterns... ..	2	...	2	
Clerks, and issuers	3(a)	3	
Loaders	15	15	
Total detachment ...	3	18	21	

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A RAILWAY STORE PARK.**WAR ESTABLISHMENT.***(i) Personnel.*

Detail.	Personnel.					Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	
Major... ..	1	...	...	...	1	
Captains or subalterns	8(a)	...	...	...	8	
Warrant officer ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	
Company serjeant-major ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	
Serjeants ... ..	...	...	14	...	14	
Corporals ... ..	...	...	...	15	15	
2nd corporals ... ..	...	...	...	15	15	
Sappers ... ..	...	...	...	100(b)	100	
Total	9	2	14	130	155	
<i>Attached—</i>						
Bâtmén ... ..	...	...	...	9	9	
Driver, A.S.C. ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	
Total (including attached)	9	2	14	140	165	

(ii) Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Remarks.
Motor cars	1	1	
3-ton lorries	As may be authorized to	suit local conditions.	
15-cwt. box cars			
Motor bicycles			

(a) 1 captain and 3 subalterns for the Main Store Park.

1 captain and 3 subalterns for out-stations, including ports, to be appointed as required.

(b) Includes 7 lance-corporals.

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The Superintendent,
Central Army Pension Issue Office,
33, Baker Street, W.

General questions, or those involving interpretation of regulations, should continue to be transmitted to the War Office.

<u>Contracts</u> <u>Clothing</u> 1253	II.—Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries—Provisional Revision.— The following will be substituted for paragraph 4 of Army Order 309 of 1915 :—	A.O. 364. <u>1915.</u>
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4. The prices shown in the revised edition will supersede all prices previously published or otherwise communicated, and will take effect from the date at which the book is received at a station. The date of such receipt must be reported to the War Office.

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 1915. **Pay.**—1. In order to expedite the issue of separation 761

allowance to dependants, it has been decided that in the case of recruits enlisted on and after 1st October, 1915, the declaration to be made by the soldier in support of the claim shall be filled up at the recruiting office.

2. In the case of recruits enlisting on or before 30th September, the present procedure (as laid down in Section V. of the Separation Allowance Regulations, issued with Army Order 350 of 1915) will be followed, and the commanding officer will be responsible for forwarding to the regimental paymaster, or Secretary of the Territorial Force Association, Army Form O 1838 in respect of a soldier who wishes to claim separation allowance for a dependant.

3. In the case of recruits enlisting on and after 1st October, the use of Army Form D 418A will be discontinued, and either Army Form D 418B or Army Form O 1838A will be filled up at the recruiting office for every recruit. The procedure will be as laid down in the Appendix to this Army Order, which will be substituted for Section V. of the Separation Allowance Regulations.

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(To be substituted for Section V. of the Separation Allowance Regulations, issued with Army Order 350 of 1915, with effect from 1st October, 1915.)

SECTION V.—Procedure for making Claims.

(a) Preliminary.

A.O. 365. 66. On enlistment either Army Form D 418B or Army Form
 1915. O 1838A will be filled in at the recruiting office for every recruit.

67. Army Form D 418B is applicable to—

- (1) Married men (ordinary cases).
- (2) Widowers with legitimate children for whom separation allowance is issuable under paragraphs 29 or 63 or 64, unless separation allowance is also claimed for the person having the care of such children, when Army Form O 1838A should be used.

- (3) Married men separated from their wives when separation allowance is issuable to the wife (para. 41) or for legitimate children in her care, or in the care of a guardian, unless separation allowance is also claimed for such guardian, when Army Form O 1838A should be used. A.O. 365
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68. Army Form O 1838A is applicable to—

- (1) All unmarried men.
- (2) Widowers, except when Army Form D 418B is used (*see* para 67 (2)).
- (3) Married men separated from their wives except when Army Form D 418B is used (*see* para. 67 (3)).

69. When the form has been signed by the recruit and the certificate of the recruiting officer has been completed,* it will be sent on the same day to the regimental paymaster or Secretary of the Territorial Force Association concerned.

69A. The rate of allotment to be recovered from the soldier will be noted by the recruiting officer on Army Form B 100 (counterfoil)

70. On Monday in each week the recruiting officer will send to each paymaster concerned a list (on Army Form B 2510) of the Army Forms D 418B and O 1838A despatched to such paymaster during the preceding week.

70A. *Recruiting officer's identification number.*—On enlistment a serial number will be allotted to each recruit, and this number will be entered by the recruiting officer on all the soldier's documents before they become separated in the recruiting office.

The identification numbers will commence with 1 (one) in each recruiting office and run on indefinitely, and will be followed by the name of the place where the recruiting office is situated. Where there is more than one recruiting office in one place, the name of the place will be followed by the name of the district; thus a man enlisted at a recruiting office in Pall Mall, London, would have his documents numbered as under—

3/London/Pall Mall.

The numbers, when allotted, will be carefully entered in the register kept in each recruiting office showing the branch of service into which each man enlists, &c.

The number borne by the recruit will subsequently be published in Part II of Orders when the man is posted to a company, and will be used for every purpose until such time as a regimental number is allotted.

* As regards the portion of the Recruiting Officer's certificate on Army Form D 418B which relates to Family Allowance, it should be noted that this allowance is issuable to a married soldier living with his family (para. 122), except in the case of a recruit who on attestation is temporarily sent to his home for a few days to await posting to a depot or unit (para. 124A).

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(b) *Army Form D 418B.*

71. The paymaster, on receipt of Army Form D 418B, from the recruiting office, will at once—

- (i) Issue a postal draft book for a provisional payment of separation allowance and allotment of pay (*see* para. 106), if such payment is *prima facie* admissible.
- (ii) Send Army Form W 3173 (or in the case of Territorial Force, Army Form W 3173A) to the wife with identity certificate, and
- (iii) Send Army Form W 3133 to the soldier's commanding officer.

72. In the case of soldiers of the Regular Army, Army Form D 418B will, after a provisional payment has been made, be sent (with Army Form W 3173) to the officer i/c records, who will proceed to verify the particulars shown thereon with the least possible delay. When verification has been made, or has failed, as the case may be, Army Form D 418B will be endorsed accordingly and returned to the paymaster.

72A. In the case of soldiers of the Territorial Force, the particulars shown on Army Form D 418B will, after a provisional payment has been made, be verified by the Secretary of the Territorial Force Association.

73. If difficulty arises in obtaining the certificates of marriage or of birth, the War Office will, upon receipt of such particulars (date and place, &c.) as can be obtained, take steps to verify them. The production of certificates (or verification as above) is necessary in all cases.

74. When Army Form D 418B is received for a married man separated from his wife, and separation allowance is claimed for the wife under para. 41, the procedure will be as laid down in para. 76, except that separation allowance for any legitimate children in the care of the wife will be added to the provisional payment of allotment under sub-para. (b) of para. 76.

(c) *Army Form O 1838A.*

75. When Army Form O 1838A is received by the paymaster from the recruiting office, the procedure will be as follows:—

- (a) If the soldier makes no allotment the form will be carefully filed for future reference, but no further action will be necessary.
- (b) If the soldier makes an allotment but does not claim separation allowance, a postal draft book will be issued for payment of allotment (*see* para. 106), and Army Form W 3133 will be despatched to the commanding officer.
- (c) If the soldier makes a claim for separation allowance for a dependant, the procedure will be as laid down in para. 76.

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76. When the soldier makes a claim for separation allowance A.O. 365
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(a) If the claim for separation allowance is clearly inadmissible, action will be taken as laid down in para. 75 (b) and para. 77.

*(b) If the claim is *prima facie* admissible the paymaster will at once—

(i) Issue a postal draft book for a provisional payment of allotment only (*see* para. 106).

(ii) Forward to the person named by the soldier Army Form W 3171, accompanied by the identity certificate and by a blank Form of Declaration (Army Form O 1839) for completion and return, and

(iii) Send Army Form W 3133 to the soldier's commanding officer.

(c) Upon return of Army Form O 1839, if the claim still appears good, the paymaster will forward Army Form O 1840, together with the two declarations (Army Forms O 1838A and O 1839) to the pension officer of the area, who will make all necessary enquiries to establish the fact, and determine the degree, of dependence. A list of the officers to whom the declarations should be forwarded has been furnished to paymasters. Claims for dependants resident in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands should be sent to the local secretary, Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association.

(d) The pension officer will report on Army Form O 1840, through the local pension committee or sub-committee, who will return the form with the declarations to the paymaster.

(e) Where the pension authorities are in agreement and the claimant is dependent on only one soldier, the paymaster will—

(i) Assess the rate of separation allowance admissible.

(ii) Notify the officer commanding on Army Form O 1841 of the grant awarded.

(iii) Notify the county secretary* of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association (on Army Form W 3166) that he is about to issue arrears of Government allowance, in order that a statement of sums (if any) advanced may be forwarded. (As regards recovery of advances, *see* para. 110.)

* These instructions do not apply if the payee resides abroad. In such cases Army Form O 1838 will be sent to the War Office (*see* para. 5, Appendix F).

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- (iv) On receipt of a reply to the notification referred to at (iii), issue an army money order for the amount of any arrears that may be due.
 - (v) Recall the postal draft book, which was issued for payment of allotment, and on its receipt issue a new postal draft book for the weekly allowance (including excess allotment, if any) admissible, taking care to secure that there is no break in the continuity of payment.
 - (f) In the event of disagreement between the pension officer and the committee or sub-committee the paymaster will forward the case to the War Office for decision.
 - (g) Where the soldier is a Government employee, the paymaster will notify the civil department of the amount of separation allowance (excluding allotment) to be deducted from civil pay.
 - (h) In cases where the claimant is dependent on more than one soldier the procedure will be as laid down in Circular Memorandum No. 46/464 (Accounts 3), dated 6th May, 1915.
77. Where the claim for separation allowance is refused as inadmissible—
- (i) The amount of the allotment will be paid to the person named.
 - (ii) The soldier will be informed (through his commanding officer) that although a grant of separation allowance cannot be sanctioned, the allotment is being issued in accordance with his request.
 - (iii) A similar notification should be sent to the person for whom the claim was made.
 - (iv) A notification will be sent to the county secretary* of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association on Army Form W. 3167.

77A. When a married soldier who is separated from his wife makes a claim for another dependant, the paymaster, before making any payment of separation allowance to such dependant will ascertain that the claim is not barred by the fact that separation allowance is issuable to the wife or for legitimate children who are not in the care of the dependant for whom the claim is made (*see* para. 58).

(d) *Claims after enlistment.*

Wives.

78. In the case of a soldier who marries after enlistment, a notification showing the date and place of marriage, and the wife's full name and address, will appear in Part II. of Orders (Army

* Or secretary of an autonomous Division, &c. (*see* Circular Memorandum No. 46/816 (Accounts 3), dated 7th September, 1915).

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Form O 1810), and Army Form D 418c, duly completed, will be A.O. 365 forwarded to the paymaster. On receipt of Army Form D 418c 1915 the paymaster will make a provisional issue of separation *continued.* allowance and allotment of pay, if such payment is *prima facie* admissible.

78A. When a provisional payment has been made under para. 78, the particulars shown on Army Form D 418c will be verified as laid down in para. 72 or para. 72A.

Other dependants.

79. If a soldier who has not, on enlistment, claimed separation allowance for a dependant subsequently desires to make a claim, he must obtain Army Form O 1838 from his commanding officer. Unless this form, duly completed, is received by the commanding officer within one calendar month from the date of the soldier's enlistment, an explanation as to the reasons for the delay in making the claim will be forwarded with the form to the paymaster. It is only under exceptional circumstances, and under regulations hereafter to be promulgated, that claims which are not preferred within one month of enlistment can receive consideration.

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IV.—Separation Allowance Regulations— Amendments.

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I.—Issue of Allotments during forfeiture of Pay.

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2. The following amendments will be made in the Separation Allowance Regulations (issued with Army Order 350 of 1915) :—

(a) Paragraph 17, sub-paragraph (ii)—

In line 3, for "of less than 7 days" substitute "not exceeding 7 days".

In lines 5-6, for "of 7 days or over" substitute "exceeding 7 days".

(b) Paragraph 17, sub-paragraph (iii)—

In line 1, for "7" substitute "8".

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II.—Appeals by Dependants.

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3. It has been decided that the rule which provides that, on an appeal against an award of separation allowance to a dependant, when a new award is sanctioned which is higher than the old, effect will be given to it from 1st February, 1915, or from the date from which the original assessment was made if later, shall apply only to cases in which the appeal on A.F. O 1840A is received by the paymaster (or Secretary of the Territorial Force Association) not later than the 15th September, 1915.

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4. The following amendments will be made in the Separation Allowance Regulations:—

(a) Paragraph 86, line 1. *For "When" substitute—*

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"In the case of appeals received not later than 15th September, 1915, when"

(b) *Delete* the sentence in brackets at the end of paragraph 86.

(c) *Add* new paragraph—

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86A. In the case of appeals received after 15th September, 1915, when a new assessment is sanctioned which is higher than the old, effect will be given to it from the date of the original assessment if the appeal is received within one calendar month of the date on which the original assessment was notified to the dependant, and from the date of receipt of the appeal in other cases. If the new assessment is lower than the old, it will take effect from the pay day next following its receipt by the paymaster.

III.—Casualties.

5. The following footnotes will be added to paragraphs 103 and 104 (*see* Army Order 351 of 1915):—

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(a) At the end of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 103 *insert* "*" and *add* footnote:—

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* Where payment is being made to a wife, the period of continuance and the date on which the last of the 26 weekly payments will fall due will be shown on Army Form W 3038, and the identity certificate will be recalled for cancellation of any superfluous ring spaces. In the case of a dependant, pending further instructions, no definite period of continuance will be notified on Army Form W 3038; the words in italics in the second paragraph of that form will be deleted, the paragraph will be completed by the addition of the word "temporarily," and the payee's identity certificate will not be recalled for cancellation of ring spaces, until the period of the continuance of the allowance is promulgated.

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(b) At the end of paragraph 104 *insert* “†” and *add* A.O. 366
footnote :— 1915

† The footnote to para. 103 will also apply to the procedure *continued.*
in the case of soldiers reported missing, except that the period A.O. 366.
of continuance shown on Army Form W 3038A will be as laid 1915.
down in para. 27 (a).

IV.—Allotment Rolls.

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6. At the end of paragraph 107 *add*—

“This paragraph does not apply in the case of a A.O. 366.
unit serving in India.” 1915.

V.—Recovery of Overpayments.

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7. *Add* new paragraph—

“108A. Where the amount to be recovered does not A.O. 366.
not exceed 1*l.*, the postal draft book already issued 1915.
should not be recalled, but the necessary recovery
should be made from the drafts for the following
quarter.”

8. At the end of the first part of paragraph 96, and
at the end of sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iv) of para-
graph 110 (as amended by Army Order 350 of 1915)
insert “*”, and *add* footnote :—

* *See*, however, paragraph 108A.

VI.—Postal Draft Books.

9. In paragraph 112, line 6. *For* “a month” *substitute*
“two months”.

10. In paragraph 113, lines 2-3. *For* “Comptroller
and Accountant-General, G.P.O.” *substitute* “Controller,
P.O. Stores Department, Stamp Section, Somerset
House, London, W.C.”

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V.—Issue of Separation Allowance and Allotments A.O. 367.
to Soldiers' families and dependants while in Rate- 1915.
aided Institutions.—1. The following will be *sub-*

stituted for paragraph 12 of the Army Council's In-
structions on the Royal Warrant, dated 25th February,
1915 (Army Order 100 of 1915), and will be inserted as
paragraph 60 in the Separation Allowance Regulations
issued with Army Order 350 of 1915 :—

12. (a) *General rule.*—Separation allowance will not A.O. 367.
be issuable for persons in rate-aided institutions except 1915.
as stated below.

(b) *Continuance of pre-enlistment payments.*—In cases
where a soldier, prior to mobilization or enlistment,
made regular payments for the maintenance of a wife,

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A.O. 367 child, or other dependant already in a rate-aided institution other than a workhouse, the separation allowance, if
1915 any (including the appropriate allotment from the
continued. soldier), which would otherwise be issuable to or for such person may be issued up to the actual amount previously paid by the soldier. The maximum issuable in cases where children's allowances have been converted into the motherless rate under (c) will be the balance of the total rate which would normally be issuable for the family as a whole, after deducting the increased payments to the children and any issue of allotment under that sub-paragraph in the case of a sanatorium, poor law infirmary, or isolation hospital for infectious diseases.

(c) *Boarding-out of children, &c.*—If a child under the age of 16 years, in respect of whom separation allowance is being issued, becomes chargeable to the poor law authority, and is maintained or paid for in any home or school other than in a workhouse, the issue of separation allowance may be continued towards the cost of maintenance.

In all cases where there are children of the soldier who continue to be privately maintained while the wife or other guardian enters a rate-aided institution, the amount issuable for the children will be increased to the motherless rate, and in cases in which a wife or dependant is in a sanatorium, poor law infirmary, or isolation hospital for infectious diseases, the allotment portion of the allowance will be paid to the wife or dependant for his or her personal use.

(d) In cases which fall under (b) and (c) payment will be made monthly or quarterly in arrear as may be desired by the official collector of the local authority concerned.

(e) Any allotment issuable to a wife or dependant under (c) will be made by postal draft in the usual way. If the recipient is unable to attend at the post office, payment can be made to a nominee in accordance with the instructions printed on the reverse of each draft.

2. *Revision of existing cases*—Issues admissible under paragraph 12 of Army Order 100 of 1915 as originally issued, but not admissible under this revised regulation, will cease after the next weekly payment, formal notice being given to the institution concerned.

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VI.—Proficiency Pay.

<div style="text-align: center;">9</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">5465</div>	<p>(i.) In view of the impracticability of carrying out the regulation tests for qualification for Class 1 proficiency pay under active field service conditions abroad it has been decided that in the case of troops serving with an Expeditionary Force overseas on field service the classification tests laid down in paragraph 683, King's Regulations, shall be dispensed with for the period of the war and that certificates of proficiency shall be issued by Commanding Officers.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">A.O. 368.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1915.</div>
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2. All non-commissioned officers who are not qualified by rank for Class 1 proficiency pay, and all men eligible by reason of length of service to receive proficiency pay, and also those who will complete their service qualification before the 1st May of the following year will be rated by their Commanding Officers at convenient dates between 1st May and 30th September* in each year and nominal rolls on Army Form O 1614 completed for such men as, in the opinion of their Commanding Officers, are in every way qualified for the higher rate. In forming his opinion a Commanding Officer will take as his standard the soldier's general efficiency in his arm of the service on active service. The qualification of all men already in receipt of the Class 1 rate will also be reviewed and only those whom the Commanding Officer considers fit to retain the rate will be included in the list. Men in receipt of Class 1 service pay will be similarly dealt with, the remainder will be classified as Class 2.

3. A man will not be certified by his Commanding Officer as qualified for Class 1 proficiency pay until he has completed 2 months' service in his unit. A special certificate will be given in the case of men who in consequence of this rule have not been rated by 30th September, when they have been 2 months in the unit.

4. Those who are certified as qualified for Class 1 will draw that rate as from 1st July in the year in which the certificate is given provided that they had then completed 2 years' service (including prior service as defined in Army Order 96 of 1915). If not so qualified on 1st July they will draw the higher rate from the date of completion of 2 years' service. Similarly those who have been in receipt of the Class 1 rate and

* For 1915 this date may be extended to 31st October.

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A.O. 368 are not certified as qualified will revert to the lower rate, Class 2, as from the 1st July and their accounts be *continued.* adjusted accordingly.

5. On return to this country soldiers who have been rated for proficiency pay under a Commanding Officer's certificate will be re-classified under the conditions in force in this country as soon as an opportunity occurs, and after reclassification will be dealt with in accordance with the conditions in force for those serving at home. In no case will the certificate granted as from 1st July be valid for more than 12 months.

6. Men who were serving with an Expeditionary Force and have been sent home sick or wounded at any time since 4th August, 1914, without having been classified as laid down in this Army Order, will be classified by the Commanding Officer under whom they are serving at home with effect from 1st July if otherwise qualified. This classification will be valid in the same way as that of men who return home after classification.

(ii.) *First grants to soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Forces.*—With reference to the Army Council's instructions on page 250 of the Pay Warrant, it has been decided that, in the case of a soldier serving with an Expeditionary Force, Army Form O 1614 will no longer be required in support of the first grant of proficiency pay on completion of 2 years' colour service, except where the higher rate is claimed for a soldier who is not entitled thereto in virtue of his rank.

The future procedure in such cases will be as follows :—

When, according to the pay office record, a soldier completes 2 years' colour service, Army Form W 3169 will be sent by the regimental paymaster to the officer i/c records for verification of the date of enlistment and insertion of particulars of service (including any previous service admissible under Army Order 96 of 1915) as specified on the form. On return of the form, if the soldier's title to proficiency pay is established, the paymaster will adjust his account accordingly. The paymaster will at the same time notify the officer commanding the unit and request that the grant of proficiency pay may be published in Part II Orders. The Army Form W 3169 will be filed in the pay office.

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VII.—Field Rations.—1. With reference to Army A.O. 369, 1915.

Order 203 of 1915, as amended by Army Order 287 of 1915, in view of the varied circumstances and conditions under which the troops at home are at present serving, and having regard to the nature of the work they have to perform, it is considered that in many instances the issue of the full ration of 1 lb. meat is not necessary. (For example, troops in barracks and hutments have superior facilities for economical cooking. On the other hand reductions which are necessary in the case of ordinary units might be modified in the case of isolated detachments.) General officers commanding-in-chief are hereby empowered to reduce the meat ration to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. in all cases where they consider that such a reduction can reasonably be made without detriment to the troops.

Decisions given as to the reduction of the ration should be promulgated in Command Orders and reported to the War Office.

2. General officers commanding at stations abroad (other than the Expeditionary Forces) are hereby directed to review the ration now in force for troops under their command, and to consider whether reductions should be made. The result of this review should be reported to the War Office.

3. The general rule will at the same time be observed by all troops, whether at home or abroad, that supplies not actually required for consumption will not be drawn. Demands on Army Book 55 will show the gross amount (number of rations) for the numbers concerned, with a note detailing the items not required. A specimen form of this indent is given as an appendix to this order. Where Army Form F 776 is used the actual quantities required will be specified by items.

4. When, owing to the exigencies of the service, portions of the field service ration are left undrawn for any particular day or period, the supplies underdrawn will not be allowed to accumulate as a credit due to the unit on some other day or during a future period. Each day's issue will be regarded as a complete transaction.

5. As regards the commuted portion of the ration ($5\frac{1}{2}d.$ in the United Kingdom), any balance accruing

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A.O. 369 may be carried over from day to day within a monthly period. But from one month to another the cash
1915 balance which may be carried forward will be limited
continued. to the amount yielded by one $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ for each man on the strength drawing rations in kind, the balance being given up to the public.

6. The instructions in paras. 3 and 4 above apply equally to forage rations. Forage and animal accounts (Army Form F 718) will show the actual number of rations drawn in kind, ignoring underdrawn items in these rations. Only the amount of the actual (net) issue will be shown in the supply account as issued.

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APPENDIX.

 INDENT FOR RATIONS.

ARMY BOOK 55. A.O. 369
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Unit.....
 No. of days' rations.....
 From.....to.....19.....
 Station..... Date.....19.....

Detail.	Strength or numbers.	Total rations required (nominal).	Remarks. Short issues. Rum, tobacco, &c., when issued.
Officers and men ...			Of these supplies the following items are not required and should not be issued:— Bacon, 80 lbs. Oats, 160 lbs.
Others, not soldiers			
Natives			
Fuel			
Light			
Animals { Horses ...			
Mules ...			

Last rationed to.....19.....,
 at.....(Station).

Received above rations.

.....
 Commanding Officer.

.....
 Rank and Corps.

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A.O. 370. 1915.	VIII.—National Health Insurance.—The following will be <i>substituted</i> for paragraph (viii) of Army Order 378 of 1914:—	93 1266
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A.O. 370. 1915.	(viii) The National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914, provides for the continuance in insurance during the period of the war of officers of the Reserve and of the Territorial Force and of officers granted temporary commissions who were insured (either as civilians or as soldiers) at the time they were appointed to commissions as officers.
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Every officer who was insured as a civilian will, on first appointment as an officer, obtain from his commanding officer two copies of Army Form O 1847. He will complete the form (suitably adapted), forward one copy to the agent, paymaster, or other officer, by whom his pay is being issued, and the other copy to his approved society or, if he is not a member of an approved society, to the National Health Insurance Commissioners, Delaware Road, Maida Hill, London, W.

In the case of an officer commissioned from the ranks, the paymaster of the unit in which he was serving as a soldier will, when adjusting his pay account, prepare Army Form O 1845 in respect of his service in the ranks as directed in paragraph 8 of Army Order 332 of 1915, substituting the words "date of commission" for "date of discharge," and forward it to the agent or paymaster or other paying officer by whom his pay as an officer is being issued, who will note the date of enlistment so as to be in a position to issue a full certificate on Army Form O 1844 or O 1845, on termination of service, demobilization or death, as the case may require.

The contribution will be 3*d.* a week as for soldiers. The agent or other paying officer will recover the officer's share of 1½*d.* from his pay, charge an equivalent sum representing the Army Council contribution against the vote that bears the officer's pay, and credit the "National Health Insurance Commission" in his account with the total amount, and will support the credit by a certificate that the amount credited to the National Health Insurance Commission represents the total contributions for all insured officers for the period.

On the termination of service, or demobilization, or death of an officer, the same procedure will be followed as in the case of a soldier (Army Order 332 of 1915), except that in the case of termination of service on demobilization Army Form O 1845 will be sent direct

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to the officer by the paying officer or agent. In the case of an officer commissioned from the ranks, the certificate on Army Form O 1844 or O 1845 will include the period of service as a soldier as well as that as an officer. A.O. 370
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Except where cards have already been stamped, the above will take effect from 5th July, 1915. Any partly stamped cards for the present half-year or stamped cards for the two previous half-years in the possession of the agent or paymaster should be sent to the National Health Insurance Commission, Delaware Road, Maida Hill, London, W.

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<div style="text-align: right;">121</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Finance</div> <div style="text-align: right;">310</div>	<p>IX.—Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force.—</p> <p>With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been fixed at 5 francs=3s. 7d. from the 1st October, 1915.</p> <p>Until further orders French money brought home by soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in England will be changed at post offices at this rate. Amounts under 5 francs will be changed at the approximate rate of 8½d. per franc.</p>	<p>A.O. 371.</p> <p>1915.</p>
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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 372. Pay Warrant—Amendments.

1915. GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, shall be amended as follows :—

<i>Headmasters, Duke of York's Royal Military School,</i>	50
<i>Royal Hibernian Military School, and Queen Victoria School.</i>	D. of Yks.
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1. The following shall be <i>inserted</i> after line 3 of Article 180 and <i>substituted</i> for line 3 of Article 181 :—	50
	Royal
	Hibernian

A.O. 372.	"Headmaster ... 270 <i>l.</i> with quarters, increasing	1786
1915.	in three years to 320 <i>l.</i> , including diet money and fuel and light."	

Wounds Pensions and Gratuities.

2. Article 645. The words "unfit for general service" shall be <i>substituted</i> for "disabled from performing military duty" in line 6 ; and "unfitness" shall be <i>substituted</i> for "disability" in line 7.	22
	Wounds
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3. Article 648. The words "for general service" shall be *substituted* for "from the performance of his duties" in line 11.

Corps Pay.

4. Article 863. In line 3, "dental mechanics" shall be <i>inserted after</i> "mental attendants."	30
	R.A.M.C.
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Additional Pay—Acting Artificers.

5. Article 905. In line 1, "smith" shall be <i>inserted after</i> "a".	30
	Gen. No.
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Non-commissioned officer reduced by sentence of Court-Martial.

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6. The following shall be substituted for Article 970:—

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Infantry
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970. If a non-commissioned officer serving in a corps or appointment in which increase of pay or higher rank is given after a fixed period of service is reduced by sentence of court-martial he shall, if retained in his corps or appointment, draw pay at the lowest rate prescribed for the rank to which he has been reduced and shall not be permitted to reckon any period of service prior to such reduction for increase of pay or higher rank.

A.O. 372.
1915.

Definition of "qualifying service" for Pensions.

35
Cavalry
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7. Article 1137 (d). In lines 1 and 2 the words "The whole of the period served in Our Army, in cases of discharge" shall be *deleted* and the following substituted:—

"All past service in cases of discharge (either from the colours or from the reserve)"

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Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of September, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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Victoria Cross.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty:—

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Major George Godfrey Massy Wheeler, late 7th
Hariana Lancers, Indian Army

For most conspicuous bravery at Shaiba, Mesopotamia.

On the 12th April, 1915, Major Wheeler asked permission to take out his squadron and attempt to

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A.O. 373 capture a flag, which was the centre point of a group
1915 of the enemy who were firing on one of our piquets.
continued. He advanced and attacked the enemy's infantry with
the lance, doing considerable execution among them.
He then retired while the enemy swarmed out of
hidden ground and formed an excellent target to our
Royal Horse Artillery guns.

On the 13th April, 1915, Major Wheeler led his
squadron to the attack of the "North Mound." He
was seen far ahead of his men riding single-handed
straight for the enemy's standards.

This gallant officer was killed on the Mound.

Captain Gerald Robert O'Sullivan, 1st Bn. The
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery during operations
south-west of Krithia, on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the night of the 1st—2nd July, 1915, when it was
essential that a portion of a trench which had been
lost should be regained, Captain O'Sullivan, although
not belonging to the troops at this point, volunteered
to lead a party of bomb throwers to effect the re-
capture.

He advanced in the open under a very heavy fire,
and, in order to throw his bombs with greater effect,
got up on the parapet where he was completely exposed
to the fire of the enemy occupying the trench. He
was finally wounded, but not before his inspiring
example had led on his party to make further efforts,
which resulted in the recapture of the trench.

On the night of 18th—19th June, 1915, Captain
O'Sullivan saved a critical situation in the same locality
by his great personal gallantry and good leading.

Second Lieutenant George Arthur Boyd Rochfort,
Special Reserve, 1st Bn. Scots Guards.

For most conspicuous bravery in the trenches between
Cambrin and La Basse, 3rd August, 1915.

At 2 a.m. a German trench mortar bomb landed on
the side of the parapet of the communication trench in
which he stood, close to a small working party of his
battalion. He might easily have stepped back a few
yards round the corner into perfect safety, but, shouting
to his men to look out, he rushed at the bomb, seized it
and hurled it over the parapet, where it at once
exploded.

There is no doubt that this splendid combination of
presence of mind and courage saved the lives of many
of the working party.

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Lieutenant Herbert James, 4th Bn. The Worcester-
shire Regiment. A.O. 373
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For most conspicuous bravery during the operations
in the southern zone of the Gallipoli Peninsula. *continued.*

On the 28th June, 1915, when a portion of a regiment
had been checked owing to all the officers being put
out of action, Lieutenant James, who belonged to a
neighbouring unit, entirely on his own initiative
gathered together a body of men and led them forward
under a heavy shell and rifle fire. He then returned,
organized a second party, and again advanced. His
gallant example put fresh life into the attack. On the
3rd July, in the same locality, Lieutenant James
headed a party of bomb throwers up a Turkish
communication trench, and, after nearly all his bomb
throwers had been killed or wounded, he remained
alone at the head of the trench and kept back the
enemy single-handed till a barrier had been built
behind him and the trench secured. He was throughout
exposed to a murderous fire.

No. 10512 Serjeant James Somers, 1st Bn. The
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of 1st—
2nd July, 1915, in the southern zone of the Gallipoli
Peninsula, when, owing to hostile bombing, some of
our troops had retired from a sap, Serjeant Somers
remained alone on the spot until a party brought up
bombs. He then climbed over into the Turkish trench,
and bombed the Turks with great effect.

Later on he advanced into the open under very
heavy fire and held back the enemy by throwing bombs
into their flank until a barricade had been established.
During this period he frequently ran to and from our
trenches to obtain fresh supplies of bombs.

By his great gallantry and coolness Serjeant Somers
was largely instrumental in effecting the recapture of a
portion of our trench which had been lost.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
1st September, 1915.

2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased
to award the Victoria Cross to Second Lieutenant
Sidney Clayton Woodroffe, late 8th Bn. The Rifle
Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For most conspicuous bravery on 30th July, 1915, at
Hooge.

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A.O. 373 The enemy having broken through the centre of our
1915 front trenches, consequent on the use of burning liquids,
continued. this officer's position was heavily attacked with bombs
from the flank and subsequently from the rear, but he
managed to defend his post until all his bombs were
exhausted and then skilfully withdrew his remaining
men.

This very gallant officer immediately led his party
forward in a counter-attack under an intense rifle and
machine-gun fire, and was killed whilst in the act of
cutting the wire obstacles in the open.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
6th September, 1915.

3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased
to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned
officer—

Lieutenant William Thomas Forshaw, 1/9th Bn.
The Manchester Regiment, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination in
the Gallipoli Peninsula from 7th to 9th August, 1915.

When holding the north-west corner of the "Vine-
yard," he was attacked and heavily bombed by Turks,
who advanced time after time by three trenches which
converged at this point, but he held his own, not only
directing his men and encouraging them by exposing
himself with the utmost disregard to danger, but per-
sonally throwing bombs continuously for 41 hours.
When his detachment was relieved after 24 hours he
volunteered to continue the direction of operations.

Three times during the night of 8th—9th August he
was again heavily attacked, and once the Turks got
over the barricade, but, after shooting three with his
revolver, he led his men forward and recaptured it.

When he rejoined his battalion he was choked and
sickened by bomb fumes, badly bruised by a fragment
of shrapnel, and could barely lift his arm from con-
tinuous bomb throwing.

It was due to his personal example, magnificent
courage and endurance that this very important corner
was held.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
9th September, 1915.

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<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">0137</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">2074</div>	<p>Russian Decorations, issued with Army Order A.O. 375. 340 of 1915.—"No. 2214 Serjeant Richard Taylor, 4th Bn. Rifle Brigade," was awarded the Cross of the Order of Saint George, 4th Class, <i>not</i> "No. 2415 Acting Serjeant Albert Victor Taylor as shown in the list."</p>
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No. 2258 Regimental Corporal-Major Sydney George Coggins, 1st Life Guards, is the correct description of this warrant officer, awarded the Medal of Saint George, 2nd Class.

The undermentioned soldiers belong to the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots and *not* Royal Scots Fusiliers as published—

No. 11368 Private A. Lawrie (Cross of the Order of Saint George, 4th Class).

No. 1846 Private A. Martin (Medal of St. George, 4th Class).

No. 12320 Lance-Corporal G. Robson (Medal of Saint George, 4th Class).

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Serjeant-Major W. Grimwood, late Permanent Staff, Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant W. S. Rancome, late Permanent Staff, 4th Bn. Norfolk Regiment.

Quartermaster-Serjeant W. Rasdill, late 6th Dragoon Guards.

Quartermaster-Serjeant J. W. Taylor, late 2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.

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A.O. 378.	Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Special Reserve.—	68
1915.	The following have been awarded the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:—	Reserve 141

No. 5282, Private (Acting-Corporal) W. Iliffe, 3rd Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.
 No. 4409, Private T. Collins, 4th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.
 No. 4957, Serjeant O. Daley, 4th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.
 No. 6817, Private R. Moore, 4th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.

A.O. 379.	Refund of Purchase Money—ex-Royal Marines.—	19
1915.	It is notified for the information of men who have been discharged by purchase from the Royal Marines and have enlisted into the Army since the commencement of the war, that the Admiralty regulations requiring—	Gen. No. 6381

- (i) Re-entry into the Service within 2 years of discharge from the Royal Marines,
- (ii) A certificate of efficiency,

as conditions for a refund of a portion of the discharge purchase money are suspended for the duration of the war.

All applications for the refund of money paid for the purchase of discharge from the Royal Marines should be made to the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines (Admiralty, 35, Spring Gardens, London, S.W.), and any previous applications that were refused while the above-mentioned conditions were in force may now be renewed.

A.O. 380.	Re-purchase of Mares by Officers and others.—	116
1915.	1. To promote the satisfactory disposal of mares which have been cast as unfit for service, but which are suitable for breeding purposes, the following regulations have been made under paragraph 13 of Appendix 28, of the Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, to allow special facilities for the re-sale of such animals to their former owners in cases where these owners are members of His Majesty's Forces. The rule in paragraph 631, Allowance Regulations, will be temporarily modified accordingly.	Gen. No. 6202

2. The cases covered by this Army Order are those in which mares have been purchased from officers under

the provisions of paragraph 622, Allowance Regulations, A.O. 380
or in which they were brought with them by non-com- 1915
missioned officers and men of Special Reserve and *continued.*
Territorial Force units on mobilization, and were sold
by them to the Government. When such mares are
about to be cast for injuries or other causes incapacitat-
ing them for further service, applications to re-purchase
may be made by their former owners. Such applications
should be addressed to the casting authority, and should
contain complete particulars of the place and date of
the original purchase, as well as a statement that it is
the purchaser's intention to breed from the mare. In the
case of units of the Expeditionary Forces particulars
should also be given of the person who will be authorized
to take over the mare in England when purchased.

3. Such re-purchase will only be approved in cases in
which the mare has been duly cast, under paragraph
1236, King's Regulations, as no longer fit for service,
and in which she is considered by the casting authority
to be suitable for breeding.

4. In the case of mares cast from units in the United
Kingdom, the casting authority will forward the
application to re-purchase to the General Officer i/c
Administration of the Command concerned, who will
cause the mare to be valued by a competent Remount
Officer. Should this valuation be accepted, payment
will be made to the cashier of the Command who will
immediately notify the Remount Officer when the
money has been received (in this connection, *see* para-
graph 34, Financial Instructions), and the mare must
then be at once removed at her new owner's expense.

5. In the case of animals cast from the Expeditionary
Force in France, the casting authority will forward the
application to the Director of Remounts on the Lines of
Communication, who will pass it to the War Office and
immediately arrange for the transfer of the mare, after
the usual period of veterinary observation, to the
Remount Dépôt at Swaythling near Southampton,
clearly identified by a number clipped on the back
corresponding with the number of the application.
After verifying the particulars of the original purchase
the Director of Remounts at the War Office will
authorize the Commandant of the Swaythling Remount
Depôt to proceed. Having assessed the value of the
mare, the Commandant will communicate his decision
to the person named in the application as authorized to
take the animal over, requesting him to forward a
cheque to the Cashier, Southern Command, Salisbury,

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A.O. 380 for the sum named, indicating at the same time where
1915 the mare is to be sent. The cashier will immediately
continued. notify the Commandant when the money has been
 received (in this connection *see* paragraph 34, Financial
 Instructions) so that the animal can be despatched to
 the purchaser without delay.

6. The mare will then be consigned carriage forward
 to the destination indicated. The Commandant will at
 the same time send to the consignee a veterinary
 certificate showing the condition of the mare when
 entrained at Swaythling.

7. Should the official valuation under paragraphs 4 or
 5 be refused, the mare will be offered to the Board of
 Agriculture for sale.

A.O. 381. **Recognition of Cadet Units.** — The following
1915. additional Cadet units have been reported as recognized
 by Territorial Force Associations :—

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 Cadets
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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet Unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Brecknock...	Brecon Cadet Com- pany, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1915. 1st Sept.
Lancashire, East.	St. Mark's, West Gorton, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	15th March.
Monmouth...	2nd Cadet Batta- lion The Mon- mouthshire Regt.	1st Bn. The Monmouth- shire Regt.	20th July.
Northumber- land.	Newcastle Modern School Cadets.	Northumbrian Divisional Royal Engi- neers.	6th Aug.
Shropshire...	No. 10 Company, 1st Cadet Batta- lion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shrop- shire Light Infantry).	27th Aug.
	No. 11 Company, 1st Cadet Batta- lion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shrop- shire Light Infantry).	10th Sept.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 381
				1915 <i>continued.</i>
Surrey ...	1st Cadet Battalion The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	4th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	1915. 19th July.	
Yorks, West Riding.	Archbishop Hol- gate's Grammar School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West York- shire Regt.).	1st Sept.	

NOTES.

1. The designation of the St. David's Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 261 of 1915, will be in future the St. David's, Carmarthen, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade. It is not affiliated to the 4th Bn. Welsh Regiment as shown in the Army Order quoted.

2. The Queen's College (Taunton) Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, is affiliated to 5th Bn. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).

3. The recognition of the 1st Somerset Naval Cadet Corps, notified in Army Order 13 of 1913, has been cancelled with effect from 5th May, 1915.

4. The Alcester Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 13 of 1913, has been absorbed into the 2nd Worcester (Coventry) Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.

5. The designation of the 1st Oxton (Birkenhead School) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 511 of 1914, will be in future the Birkenhead School Cadet Corps.

Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 382.
A further list of detachments which have been 1915.
registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix
to this Order.

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| A.O. 383. | Restoration of forfeited Distinguished Conduct and War Medals of Re-enlisted Men.— | 68 |
| 1915. | 1. The Army Council have decided that, in the case of men who have re-enlisted since 5th August, 1914, or may re-enlist prior to the cessation of hostilities for service during the present emergency, distinguished conduct or war medals forfeited prior to such re-enlistment may be restored, provided that on re-enlistment the men in question declare truthfully the particulars of their former service, and provided also that since re-enlistment they have not again rendered themselves liable to forfeiture. | Gen. No.
2468 |
| | 2. In the case of men re-enlisted without declaring their former service, medals will only be restored on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief. | |
| | 3. Medals restored under 1 or 2 will be re-issued after the conclusion of hostilities— | |
| | (a) To men whose forfeited medals were recovered, free of charge. | |
| | (b) To men whose forfeited medals were not recovered, and are not in the possession of the soldier, on payment at the rate laid down in Article 1241, Pay Warrant. In such cases, a statutory declaration as to the circumstances under which the medal was lost will be required from the soldier. | |
| | 4. In the case of soldiers who have been killed or have died from wounds or from disease contracted during the present war, but would have been eligible under 3 (a) and (b) above for re-issue, a duplicate medal will be issued after the cessation of hostilities to the next-of-kin, free of charge in all cases. | |
| | 5. Such restoration will be noted in the man's documents. | |
| | 6. Men whose medals have been noted for restoration under this Army Order will be entitled to wear the ribands. | |
| | 7. The above conditions as to restoration of medals will not affect the regulations regarding restitution of service. | |

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| A.O. 384. | The Wearing of Plain Clothes.— | 8 |
| 1915. | The permission to wear plain clothes authorized by the second paragraph of paragraph 1694, King's Regulations, will no longer be granted during the continuance of the present war. | King's
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<p>20 R.F.C. 76</p>	<p>Re-organization of the Royal Flying Corps.—The A.O. 385. Royal Flying Corps will in future be organized in 1915. brigades, each brigade being composed of two or more wings. The Administrative Wing, Royal Flying Corps, will remain outside the brigade organization, and continue to be administered as a separate unit.</p>	<p>A.O. 385. 1915.</p>
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<p>9 Engineers 3297</p>	<p>Royal Engineers, Territorial Force—Assessment of Non-commissioned Officers and Men for Engineer Pay.—With reference to Army Order 9 of 1915, it is notified for information that henceforward during the present emergency, all rates of Engineer pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Engineers, Territorial Force, should be given by a Board of Officers appointed by the Commanding Royal Engineer. The instructions contained in Appendix XIII., 2 (ii), Regulations for the Territorial Force, should, therefore, be considered as held in abeyance for the present.</p>	<p>A.O. 386. 1915.</p>
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<p>30 Artillery 5732</p>	<p>Motor Machine Gun Section—Proficiency Pay.—With reference to paragraph 4 of Army Order 480 of 1914, respecting the issue of proficiency pay to non-commissioned officers and men of the Motor Machine Gun Section, it has been decided that in order to satisfy the special qualifications required for Class I. proficiency pay under Article 1064 (b) of the Pay Warrant, a non-commissioned officer or man must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Be a first-class machine gunner as laid down in Note 5 in the Appendix to this Order, or (b) Be in possession of a certificate from his battery commander or from the Officer Commanding, Motor Machine Gun Training Centre, that he is thoroughly proficient as a motor mechanic and in driving and looking after motor cycles. <p>It will of course be understood that only those non-commissioned officers and men who have 2 years' qualifying service, as defined in Army Order 96 of 1915, are eligible for proficiency pay, Class I. or Class II.</p>	<p>A.O. 387. 1915.</p>
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A.O. 388. 1915.	Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I.—Revision of rates.—In view of the considerable increases in the current prices of most ordnance stores, it has been decided to revise the rates for all the more important items. A first list of such amended rates, together with additional rates, is now being issued to all concerned, and further lists will be published as soon as possible. It is important that all copies of the vocabularies in use should be amended and the new rates used for all purposes in future.	57 Vocab. 7617
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A.O. 389. 1915.	Regulations for Civilian Subordinates.—The following amendments should be carefully noted by all concerned, and attention is specially directed to the instruction in paragraph 88A as to the early submission of claims to the War Office :—	Gen. No. 6 5197
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Claims for compensation for injury.

Paragraph 80 (c). *Delete* "permanent or".

Paragraph 81 (e). *After* "Scheme" in column headed "Rate and Period" *add* "(The allowances in clause 10 of the Scheme require War Office authority ; see paragraphs 88A and 90 (d).)"

Insert new paragraph—

A.O. 389. 1915.	88A. Where the disability (total or partial) of an employee incapacitated as in paragraph 80 (a) continues beyond the period for which injury pay may be granted, he may be eligible for compensation allowance. This allowance may not be granted without the approval of the War Office ; and where it appears probable that the disability will continue beyond the period of injury pay, the claim will be submitted so as to reach the War Office four weeks before the expiration of that period. Such claims will be submitted on Army Form C 375A. Average weekly earnings will be calculated as in paragraphs 86 to 88.
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For paragraph 89 *substitute*—

A.O. 389. 1915.	89. Where the death of an employee results from an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment or from a disease scheduled under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, the claim of his dependants (if any) to compensation will be submitted on Army Form 375A together with a marriage certificate of the widow, birth certificates of any dependent children, and a newspaper report of the inquest (if any was held)
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or a full report of the circumstances of death. In these cases average weekly earnings will be calculated as in paragraphs 86 to 88, except that the period over which the average is to be taken will be either (a) three calendar years up to and including the date of injury, or (b) the whole period of the employee's service *in his present grade**, whichever is the less. A.O. 389
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continued.

Paragraph 90. At the end of the paragraph *add* "(average weekly earnings being calculated as directed in paragraphs 86 to 89)."

Paragraph 90 (b). *Delete* from "The claims" to "respectively."

Paragraph 90 (d). *After* "effects" *insert* "are likely to"; and *after* "incapacity" *add* "see paragraph 88A."

Paragraph 93. *After* "permanent injury" *insert* "or death," and at the end of the paragraph *add* "and in other respects the procedure in paragraphs 88A and 89 should be followed generally." A.O. 389.
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1910 **Recruiting Regulations — Amendment.**—Para- A.O. 390.
1915.
graph 48 (iii).—*Delete* the last sentence.

A.C.D.
Clo. Regs.
1116 **Instructions regarding the issue of Clothing and Necessaries during Mobilization, issued with Army Order 308 of 1915.** A.O. 391.
1915.
1. Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. The following which are included in the amendments referred to above are *cancelled* :—

A.C.D.
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155 Table IV., page 12.—*Under* "Drawers, woollen" *add*—

"Frock, khaki, drill ... | 1"

Under "Spurs, jack, ordinary" *add*—

"Trousers, khaki, drill, pair ... | 1"

A.C.D.
Northern
155 Table IV., page 12.—*Against*—

"Jackets, Service, Dress...	*...	...	| 2
Trousers, " " pair	...	...	| 1
" " " pairs	...	...	| 2

In column 2 *insert* "+" and in column 3 *insert*—

"† Only those in possession should be taken. No new issues will be made."

* The words in italics do not apply where the claim is governed by schemes prior to the scheme of 1913.

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A.O. 391 3. The following additional amendments will be **A.C.D.**
1915 made :—Table IV., as amended by Army Order 356 of **Clo. Regs.**
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Column 1. *Delete* "Helmet, Wolseley, with pagri and chin strap", and detail in column 2.

Column 3. *Delete* "Remarks" *against* "Drawers, woollen" and "Waistcoat, cardigan".

A.O. 392. Field Service Manuals—Headquarters Units, **121**
1915. Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Signal Service, **6555**
 Infantry, and Army Medical Services—Amend-
 ments.—The following note wherever it occurs in
 these manuals is hereby *cancelled*:—

NOTE.—Officers may leave at the base a bullock trunk packed with 100 lbs. of personal baggage. This reserve baggage will be forwarded only when it may be deemed convenient to the service by the Commander-in-Chief.

A.O. 393. Equipment Regulations—Amendments. **57**
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PART I.

Appendix IV.—

Table 1.—

Tools, clearing, 303-inch arms—

Bits, screw, *amend* figure in column 2 to read "6".

Bushes, bit, screw, *amend* figure in column 2 to read "2".

Against "Bits, spoon" in remarks column *insert* "Will cease to be issued when stock is used up".

Table 2.—

Tools, clearing, 303-inch arms—

Bits, screw, *amend* figure in column 2 to read "6".

Bushes, bit, screw, *amend* figure in column 2 to read "2".

Against "Bits, spoon," *insert* "(e)".

Add footnote—

(e) Only when available in the armourer's box.

PART 2.—SECTION XVI.

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Appendix XII.—

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Table 1.—

Tools, clearing, '303-inch arms—

Bits, screw, *amend* figure in column 2 to read
"6".

Bushes, bit, screw, *amend* figure in column 2 to
read "2".

Against "Bits, spoon" insert "(c)".

Add footnote—

(c) Will cease to be issued when stock is used up.

PART 3.

Appendix VI.—

Table 1.—

Tools, clearing, '303-inch arms—

Against "Bits, screw," *amend* figures to read
"| 6 | 6".

Against "Bushes, bit, screw," *amend* figures to
read "| 2 | 2".

Against "Bits, spoon," insert "(g)".

Add footnote—

(g) Will cease to be issued when stock is used up

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Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Materiel, 1913—Amendment.—*For* paragraph 163, *substitute*— A.O. 394.
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163. In the naval service when D.A. fuzes are being removed from shell, the cap and safety-pin should be removed, and the fuze itself then extracted, using the "Key No. 6," the cap and pin being afterwards replaced. A.O. 394.
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In the land service, where it is held on charge, the "Key No. 5" will be used for the insertion and removal from shell of the following percussion fuzes :—

D.A. with cap, Nos. 1, 17 and 44.

D.A. impact, Nos. 13, 18 and 45.

D.A. delay No. 10.

In field units where "Key No. 5" does not form part of their equipment, key Nos. 10, 19 Mark I., 20, 23 or 37 may be used instead, acting in the square recess in the top of the cap, for withdrawing any percussion fuze of G.S. gauge.

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Instructions for inserting.

Use the key in the square recess in the top of the safety cap.

Instructions for removal.

(1.) *D.A. with cap No. 1 and D.A. delay No. 10.*—Use the key in the square recess in the top of the safety cap, or (when "Key No. 5" is available) if greater leverage is required, insert the projection on the smaller radius of the key, into the T-shaped slot of the safety cap, having first turned the cap, so that the projection on the key may bear against the side of the T-shaped slot, and not against the pin in the head of the fuze. By this means, the strain will be distributed between both the pins on the head instead of entirely coming on one only, which would be the case, if the key were used direct against the pin.

(2.) *D.A. impact Nos. 13, 18 and 45, and D.A. with cap No. 44.*—Remove the pin or pins securing the safety cap and proceed as in (1) above.

When the fuze has been extracted replace the pins securing safety cap.

(3.) *D.A. with cap No. 17.*—As in (1) above except that the safety pin (which in this fuze also acts as a pin securing safety cap) *must not be removed.*

(4.) If any of the above fuzes cannot be extracted by the above means, or if it is considered that the pins are liable to be sheared off, owing to the fuzes having become set fast, the shell should be set on one side, and the matter reported to the I.O.O. of the district.

Instructions for I.O.O.s only.

The "Key No. 6" will be used for the removal from shell of the following percussion fuzes, which cannot be extracted by the means detailed above.

D.A. with cap, Nos. 1 and 44.

D.A. impact Nos. 13, 18 and 45.

D.A. delay No. 10.

This key must not, on any account, be used for screwing the fuzes into the shell.

Instructions for use of the key.

(1.) Remove the cap of the fuze. It is necessary to first remove the pin or pins securing the cap in those fuzes which are provided with them. The act of removing the cap also removes the safety pin in Nos. 44

and 45 fuzes, as the safety pin is attached to the cap by a cord. These must be replaced as soon as the fuze has been extracted. A.O. 394
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Care should be taken in the case of Nos. 44 and 45 fuzes that the securing pins are withdrawn by a straight pull in the direction of the length of the fuze.

(2.) Apply the jaws of the key so that

(a) The pins on the body of the fuze fit in the jaws in an axial direction.

(b) The rim of the jaw fits into the recess in the head of the shell.

(3.) Grip the lever firmly and unscrew the fuze. This should be done slowly, and not with a jerk.

(4.) *This key is only to be used under the direct personal supervision of the I.O.O.*

The head of the fuze should be watched, and should distortion be noticed, the attempt to remove the fuze should be abandoned, and the matter reported to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich.

Fuze percussion D.A. with cap No. 17.

Key No. 6 cannot be used with this fuze, as the safety pin must not be withdrawn (owing to difficulty of replacement) which prohibits the uncapping of the fuze.

If the fuze cannot be extracted by means of the equipment keys, the shell should be placed on one side, and the matter reported to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich.

54	Transfer Clothing and Necessaries Statement.—	A.O. 395.
Gen. No.	The attention of officers commanding units is drawn to the necessity for strict compliance with the instructions at the head of columns 2 and 4 of Army Form W 3068, Transfer Clothing and Necessaries Statement.	1915.
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Articles of clothing not in possession of a soldier at the time of transfer should be struck out before the statement is signed by the man. This is also necessary in cases where the form is used for men sent from hospital to rejoin their units.

57	Instructions for Armourers, 1912 — Amend-	A.O. 396.
Gen. No.	ments.— Page 28, paragraph 2, line 7. <i>Delete</i> "well oil the gauze of the pull-through", and <i>after</i> "the" at the end of line <i>insert</i> "pull-through."	1915.
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Line 16. *After* "of" *insert* "gauze about $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide or".

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<u>A.O. 396</u> <u>1915</u>	Page 29, paragraph 4, line 6. <i>Delete</i> from "bit" to end of line 14, and <i>insert</i> — <i>continued.</i>	
<u>A.O. 396.</u> <u>1915.</u>	"bush and bit, screw, pass into the barrel at the end nearest the jammed flannelette, and turn, pressing firmly against the jammed material until a firm grip is felt; then pull strongly on the rod, keeping the screw screwed tightly in the material by turning the rod whilst pulling."	
<u>A.O. 397.</u> <u>1915.</u>	Manual of Military Cooking, 1910—Amendment. — On page 56, <i>under</i> the heading " <i>Yeast</i> " in line 14, <i>delete</i> " $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. D.C.L. yeast."	<u>103</u> <u>Gen. No.</u> <u>1443</u>
<u>A.O. 398.</u> <u>1915.</u>	War Establishments.—1. Amendments to War Establishments, Part VII., New Armies, 1915, have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	<u>79</u> <u>7984</u>
	2. Part IX., Territorial Force (2nd Line). —These war establishments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	<u>9</u> <u>Gen. No.</u> <u>5264</u>
	2. Army Order 266 of 1911 and the establishments issued therewith (except those for a Heavy Artillery battery for Coast Defence, Garrison Artillery company for Coast Defence, and Fortress companies for Coast Defence, now in course of revision) are <i>cancelled</i> .	
<u>A.O. 399.</u> <u>1915.</u>	Handbook for Serjeant-Instructors — Amendment. —Page 10. <i>Delete</i> from "bit", in line 3, to end of line 13, and <i>substitute</i> —	<u>57</u> <u>Gen. No.</u> <u>4365</u>
<u>A.O. 399.</u> <u>1915.</u>	"bush and bit, screw, pass into barrel at the end nearest the jammed flannelette, and turn, pressing firmly against the jammed material until a firm grip is felt; then pull strongly on the rod, keeping the screw screwed tightly in the material by turning the rod whilst pulling."	
<u>A.O. 400.</u> <u>1915.</u>	Handbook. —Section gun drill for 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark I., has been approved, and copies will shortly be distributed to all concerned.	<u>40</u> <u>W.O.</u> <u>2705</u>

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

A.O. 401.
1915.*Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Field Service Manual, 1915. Field Artillery Brigade (Q.F. 18-pr.)	0 3
Guns, Section Gun Drill. 15-pr. Q.F. Gun, 1915... ..	0 1
Handbook of the B.L. 60-pr. Gun (1913). Amendments	0 2
Handbooks of Q.F. 13 and 18-pr. Amendments	0 1
Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries (including Materials). Provisional	0 11

Army Forms and Book approved.

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form B 2510, "Advice of despatch of Army Forms D 418B and O 1838A, by Recruiting Officer to Regimental Paymaster or Secretary, Territorial Force Association."

Army Form D 418B, "Separation Allowance and Allotments of Pay, Regular Army and Territorial Force; Declaration by Married Recruit."

Copies of these two forms should be indented for by Recruiting Officers.

Army Form D 418C, "Statement for Separation Allowance purposes as to the Marriage and Family of a Soldier of the Regular Army, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force.

Copies of this form should be indented for by Units.

Army Form O 1823A, "Statement of Cash Advances to Soldiers proceeding on furlough from Hospitals." (In pads of 100 forms.)

This form should be indented for by Officers in charge of Military Hospitals.

Army Form O 1838A, "Separation Allowance and Allotments of Pay. Regular Army and Territorial Force; Declaration by Unmarried Recruit or Widower."

Copies of this form should be indented for by Recruiting Officers.

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A.O. 401 Army Form W 3132, "Patient's Kit Label."

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continued. A distribution of this form has been made to Officers in charge, Military Hospitals.

Army Form W 3133, "Notification by Regimental Paymaster or Secretary, Territorial Force Association, of first issue of Allotment of Pay for Recruit."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3163, "Request for return of Identity Certificate."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3168, "Training Report ; Regular Army and Territorial Force."

Copies of this form should be indented for by those concerned.

Army Form W 3171, "Notification of Provisional Payment of Allotment."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3172, "Report on result of X-Ray Examination."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to Officers in charge of Military Hospitals.

Army Form W 3173, "Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay ; Memorandum to Wife enclosing Identity Certificate (for use by Regimental Paymasters)."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3173A, "Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay ; Memorandum to Wife enclosing Identity Certificate (for use by Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations)."

Copies of this form have been sent to Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Mobilization Store Tables.

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Army Form G 1098-14F, "A Field Artillery Brigade (T.F.) (18-pr. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-169, "A B.L. 9·2-inch Battery (Two Guns on Railway Bogie Trolley Wagons)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-170, "Siege Artillery Brigade (Medium) (6-inch B.L. Mark VII. Gun on Mark III. Travelling Carriage)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-171, "An Anti-Aircraft Gun Detachment (Two 3-inch Q.F. Guns on Fixed Mountings)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form 1098-172, "Mechanical Transport Company for a Siege Artillery Battery (6-inch B.L., Mark VII., Guns on Mark IV. Travelling Mountings)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-173, "Mechanical Transport for a Siege Artillery Battery (12-inch, Mark II., Howitzer)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-174, "A Yeomanry Regiment (for Dismounted Duties)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-175, "Headquarters of a Mounted Brigade (for Dismounted Duties)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-176, "A Signal Troop with Mounted Brigade (for Dismounted Duties)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-177, "A Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance (for Dismounted Duties)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-178, "Army Corps Ammunition Park (Headquarters)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-179, "An Anti-Aircraft Gun Detachment (Headquarters Section)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-180, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (T.F.) (Q.F. 4·5-inch Howitzer Equipment)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-181, "Divisional Ammunition Column (T.F.) (18-pr. Q.F. Gun and 5-inch B.L. Howitzer Equipment)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-183, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade, two Batteries and Ammunition Column (each Battery armed with six Q.F. 4·5-inch Howitzers)." Dated September, 1915.

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A.O. 401 Army Form G 1098-184, "Field Artillery (Howitzer)
1915 Brigade, three Batteries and Ammunition Column
continued. (each Battery armed with four 4·5-inch Howitzers)."
Dated September, 1915.

Copies of the above-mentioned 16 Tables have been distributed to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Book 408, "Railway Warrant for Journeys in Great Britain."

Army Book 206 will continue to be used for traffic to and from Ireland, and in cases in which the stock in hand of this book (Army Book 206) is more than is likely to be required for the cross-channel journeys, the surplus copies should be expended before bringing into use Army Book 408.

Copies of Army Book 408 should be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 104-88, "Notification to War Office of particulars for report to Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, &c."

Copies of this form should be indented for by Officers in charge of Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-112, "Monthly Return of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s and men returned to England Sick and Wounded from Overseas."

Copies of this form should be indented for by Officers in charge, Territorial Force Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-113, "Weekly Return of Wastage of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s and Men (Regular Army and New Army Units and Depôts at Home)."

Copies of this form should be indented for by those concerned.

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Army Form G 1098-17A, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (Territorial Force)." Dated September, 1915.

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Army Form G 1098-24D, "Siege Artillery Brigade (Light) with M.T. (6-inch B.L. Howitzers)." Dated August, 1915. A.O. 401
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Army Form G 1098-30A, "A Field Troop (Canadian Cavalry Brigade)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-38B, "A Motor Air-Line Section." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-38D, "A Cable Section." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-38H, "A Pack Section—Wireless." August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-70, "An Ordnance Company." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-115, "A Divisional Signal Company (New Armies)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-118, "Divisional Supply Column (New Armies)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-129, "A Tunnelling Company (Royal Engineers)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-161, "An Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Omnibus Company, A.S.C." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-162, "A Mobile Repair Unit, A.S.C." Dated August, 1915.

Copies of the above-mentioned 12 Tables have been forwarded to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form D 418A, "Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay ; Regular Army and Territorial Force ; Certificate of Married and Unmarried Recruit."

Army Form K 2417, "Works ; Quarterly Report of Progress (M. W. Loan)."

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**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED
VOCABULARY OF STORES.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned (*see* also Army Order 388, 1915).

By Command of the Army Council,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. H. Wade'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 377.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers
and Men to whom Silver Medals for "Long
Service and Good Conduct" have been awarded.

WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS II.

WITH GRATUITY.

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
1st Life Guards ...	1929	Squad.-Corpl -Major... R. W. Sensier.
2nd Life Guards ...	2076	" " " " ... T. Cluney.
Royal Horse Guards ...	618	Qr.-M.-Corpl -Major ... W. Borland.
1st Dragoon Guards ...	4049	Squad.-Serjt.-Major ... S. Webb.
5th Dragoon Guards ...	4547	" " " " ... W. G. Robinson.
3rd Hussars ...	3731	" " " " ... C. Mortlock.
4th Hussars ...	5691	" " " " ... E. R. Deacy.
7th Hussars ...	4270	" " " " ... G. Gordon.
12th Lancers ...	4124	" " " " ... F. J. Kingston
21st Lancers ...	4001	" " " " ... E. Gilholme.
Royal Field Artillery ...	20502	Battery-Serjt -Major... W. Barrett.
" " " " ...	18116	" " " " ... A. A. Collis.
" " " " ...	18062	" " " " ... J. C. James.
Royal Garrison Artillery... 25035	25035	3rd Class Mr. Gunner A. G. Hackett.
" " " " ...	24770	" " " " ... F. C. Lawrence.
" " " " ...	6721	Co.-Serjt.-Major " ... J. H. Benton.
" " " " ...	25513	" " " " ... F. Bradley.
" " " " ...	46255	" " " " ... J. Farthing.
" " " " ...	18388	" " " " ... W. H. Herbert.
" " " " ...	14006	" " " " ... A. Mundy.
" " " " ...	18560	Battery-Serjt.-Major... R Harvey.
" " " " ...	17827	" " " " ... W. C. Priest.
Royal Engineers ...	29360	Co.-Serjt.-Major ... G. Anderson.
" " " " ...	28669	" " " " ... F. G. Lacey.
" " " " ...	388	" " " " ... C. P. Lovell.
" " " " ...	907	" " " " ... J. Padmore.

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Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
Grenadier Guards ...	6338	Co.-Serjt.-Major ... O. E. Francombe.
Scots Guards ...	1081	Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant ... A. E. Seckerson.
" ...	1269	Co.-Serjt.-Major .. C. S. Clarvis.
" ...	1310	" ... A. E. Pettit.
Royal Fusiliers ...	5571	Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant ... G. H. Manley.
" ...	5494	Co.-Serjt.-Major ... D. C. Tain.
Norfolk Regt. ...	8641	" ... H. G. Porton.
Lincolnshire Regt. ...	4595	Company Serjt.-Major J. Brompton
Suffolk Regt. ...	4513	" ... W. Pettitt.
Somerset Light Infantry	4509	" ... W. Bond.
West Yorkshire Regt. ...	4927	Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant ... J. Harrison.
East Yorkshire Regt. ...	5431	" ... D. C. Connal.
Yorkshire Regt. ...	4693	" ... J. Taylor.
" ...	5384	Company Serjt.-Major J. Nolan.
South Wales Borderers ...	3/5664	" ... W. Robinson.
King's Own Scottish Borderers.	6096	Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant ... E. Treacy.
Royal Inniskilling Fus....	5496	" ... T. H. Flavelle.
Gloucestershire Regt. ...	4846	Company Serjt.-Major W. J. Gwinhell.
Worcestershire Regt. ...	4950	" ... A. W. Bathews.
East Lancashire Regt. ...	5399	" ... J. A. Hayes.
East Surrey Regt. ...	5302	" ... A. A. Blatch.
Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	5090	" ... H. Chinn.
Border Regt. ...	5063	" ... C. H. Chester.
" ...	4956	" ... F. E. Wood.
South Lancashire Regt....	5264	" ... J. Kelly.
Welsh Regt. ...	5251	Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant ... A. G. Porter.
" ...	5260	Company Serjt.-Major R. Reynolds.
Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	5018	" ... J. Brennan.
" ...	5536	" ... E. P. Jacques.
Northamptonshire Regt.	5184	" ... J. Blake.
Royal Berkshire Regt. ...	4746	" ... W. Brocks.
Middlesex Regt. ...	4976	Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant ... G. Johnson.
King's Royal Rifle Corps	9869	Quarter-Master-Serjt. C. B. Rothery.
" ...	9822	Company-Serjt.-Major T. Lycett.
" ...	9848	" ... R. Madeley.
Manchester Regt....	601	" ... C. Haswell.
North Staffordshire Regt.	5233	" ... G. L. Johnson.
York and Lancaster Regt.	4690	" ... F. French.
Durham Light Infantry...	5024	" ... J. Haden.
Seaforth Highlanders ...	5813	" ... J. Craik.
Cameron Highlanders ...	3965	" ... D. Douglas.
" ...	7552	" ... R. MacNeil.
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	5842	Quarter-Master-Serjt. R. Glass.
Leinster Regt. ...	4967	Company-Serjt.-Major J. Neville.
" ...	5051	" ... T. Plunkett.
Royal Munster Fusiliers	5409	Quarter-Master-Serjt. L. McDonald.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers ...	6094	Company-Serjt.-Major D. Hanley.

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Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
Rifle Brigade ...	4968	Company-Serjt.-Major C. Crowther.
West India Regt....	6271	Quarter-Master-Serjt. W. Hedley.
" " " " ...	1911	Company-Serjt.-Major W. Agard.
Royal Malta Artillery ...	1952	" " V. Jones.
Army Service Corps ...	T/ 13216	" " W. J. French.
Camel Corps School (Egypt).	18416	Quarter-Master-Serjt. C. H. Fulcher.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

1st Life Guards ...	1983	Squad.-Qr.-Mr.-Corpl. F. G. Duffield.
" " " " ...	1966	Corporal of Horse ... H. Bonnard.
" " " " ...	1999	Corporal ... C. A. Bryant.
" " " " ...	2834	Trumpeter ... G. H. Allen.
" " " " ...	2696	Bandsman ... E. P. Salter.
" " " " ...	1939	Trooper ... J. S. Adlam.
" " " " ...	1994	" ... G. Stephen.
" " " " ...	1919	" ... A. J. Wheatley.
2nd Life Guards ...	2080	Farrier-Staff-Corpl. ... H. Wood.
" " " " ...	2145	Lance-Corporal ... R. Howard.
" " " " ...	2658	Bandsman ... G. Morris.
" " " " ...	2075	Trooper ... A. F. Sheppard.
Royal Horse Guards ...	590	Squad. - Corpl. - Major, B. H. Jones.
" " " " ...	1078	Instr. of Musketry.
" " " " ...	1120	Corporal of Horse ... W. R. G. Aldis.
" " " " ...	436	Corporal ... C. Liqueurish.
" " " " ...	638	Trooper ... D. Eastaugh.
" " " " ...	591	" ... A. Forbes.
" " " " ...	640	" ... N. Lowman.
" " " " ...	640	" ... A. McEwan.
1st Dragoon Guards ...	3567	Squad.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. F. W. Lewis.
4th Dragoon Guards ...	4554	Serjeant ... W. Ball.
" " " " ...	4746	" ... F. W. Mellor.
5th Dragoon Guards ...	3801	" ... W. Gray.
2nd Dragoons ...	687	Saddler-Staff-Serjt. ... A. Inman.
" " " " ...	4374	Private... ... J. Smith.
4th Hussars ...	4809	Serjeant-Trumpeter... H. D. Dove.
" " " " ...	4278	Serjeant ... P. McCartney.
" " " " ...	7942	Private... ... G. Adnams.
" " " " ...	5352	" ... J. Gillespie.
7th Hussars ...	415	Serjeant ... G. Cowie.
" " " " ...	4243	Bandsman ... J. Newman.
8th Hussars ...	2393	Serjeant ... R. Hosmer.
9th Lancers ...	4223	" ... T. A. Mitchell.
" " " " ...	1050	Private... ... S. G. Clarke.
16th Lancers ...	4062	" ... J. H. Greek.

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18th Hussars ...	4491	Squad.-Serjt.-Major, H. E. Earl. Instr. of Musketry.
" ...	4772	Saddler-Serjeant ... W. J. Trump.
" ...	28666	Serjeant ... V. H. Everett.
19th Hussars ...	29068	Serjeant-Farrier ... S. Knowles.
20th Hussars ...	4124	Corpl.-Shoeing-Smith A. W. Mann.
Royal Horse Artillery ...	19865	Farrier Qr.-Mr.-Sjt.... R. J. Aldis.
" ...	18588	Battery Qr.-Mr.-Sjt.... J. Johnson.
" ...	16209	Serjeant ... G. Carr.
" ...	196	Gunner ... G. Warren.
" ...	13710	" ... H. Withall.
Royal Field Artillery ...	19880	Experimental Qr.-Mr.- Serjt. J. Gurnett.
" ...	19401	Farrier Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. ... W. H. Crook.
" ...	20038	" ... W. J. Christopher.
" ...	18316	Battery Qr.-Mr.-Sjt.... T. Mash.
" ...	19444	" ... P. Painton.
" ...	19980	Saddler Staff-Serjeant T. J. Boyton.
" ...	9996	Serjeant ... R. Condliffe.
" ...	54877	" ... A. J. Crosoer
" ...	18211	" ... A. J. Fox.
" ...	19269	" ... J. R. Gillett.
" ...	19908	" ... T. Hancock.
" ...	20357	Saddler Serjeant ... C. McKenzie.
" ...	18488	" ... A. Merridan.
" ...	17814	Corporal ... W. W. Talbot.
" ...	31555	Bombardier ... G. Clements.
" ...	13143	" ... A. Philip.
" ...	20136	Gunner ... O. H. Bronsden.
" ...	28175	" ... G. Goddard.
" ...	52208	" ... G. W. McDermott.
" ...	54905	" ... B. Wetton.
Royal Garrison Artillery	19788	Qr.-Mr. - Serjt. In- structor in Gunnery. G. E. Merrells.
" ...	20436	Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. Artillery Clerk. T. Horn.
" ...	17869	Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. Artillery Clerk. W. H. Robinson.
" ...	20702	Wheeler-Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. W. Adams.
" ...	57678	Company-Serjt.-Major W. Shelton.
" ...	32353	Company-Serjt.-Major T. H. Bray.
" ...	26690	Artillery Clerk.
" ...	18581	Company-Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. W. F. Brett.
" ...	16905	" ... J. H. Chalmers.
" ...	18264	" ... H. Futter.
" ...	16939	" ... J. Maindley.
" ...	17862	Battery-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. F. Rivett.
" ...	19798	" ... C. Shadbolt.
" ...		Serjeant ... J. Bailey.

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Royal Garrison Artillery	18386	Serjeant R. Barrett.
"	19433	" W. G. Barrett.
"	19418	" J. Bradley.
"	16159	"	...	... A. Bruner.
"	19357	"	...	... A. A. Compton.
"	4475	"	...	... E. Conroy.
"	20780	"	...	... G. Coxall.
"	19364	"	...	... G. Dickinson.
"	20662	"	...	... J. Doyle.
"	18655	"	...	... E. Elton.
"	99314	"	...	... W. J. Freeman.
"	21222	"	...	... T. Garvey.
"	18364	"	...	... J. Gregory.
"	18700	"	...	... T. Hall.
"	29079	"	...	... J. F. Hallett.
"	18074	"	...	... W. J. Harris.
"	18696	"	...	... J. W. Hill.
"	20641	"	...	... A. Jones.
"	27258	"	...	... H. D. Jones.
"	25729	"	...	... E. J. Lenthall.
"	19018	"	...	... F. S. R. Lovett.
"	18813	"	...	... F. McCarthy.
"	647	"	...	... T. H. Marsden
"	25002	"	...	... C. Milbourne.
"	19145	"	...	... C. Parker.
"	16789	"	...	... A. A. Pearson.
"	16411	"	...	... E. Pimlott.
"	19116	"	...	... H. V. Powell.
"	25187	"	...	... W. Ratcliffe.
"	16599	"	...	... E. Sanders.
"	17426	"	...	... W. L. Slater.
"	20676	"	...	... W. H. Sykes.
"	20490	"	...	... A. Windeatt.
"	27813	"	...	... H. Wright.
"	22008	Smith-Serjeant	...	... A. Ferry.
"	500	Havildar	...	... W. Dad.
"	18514	Corporal	...	... F. Allcock.
"	16605	"	...	... J. P. Brightwell.
"	18109	"	...	... G. H. Greenall.
"	18730	"	...	... S. Hitchcock.
"	19147	"	...	... R. Hodgson.
"	4615	"	...	... T. Kelly.
"	19486	"	...	... A. G. Pulford.
"	18498	"	...	... E. A. Reynolds.
"	19002	"	...	... H. Wilson.
"	19449	"	...	... H. Worrall.
"	449	Naik	...	... Ulla Rahmat.
"	17193	Bombardier E. W. Carter.
"	20896	" C. Crew.
"	19960	Musician J. C. Arthur.
"	16423	" A. E. Visick.

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Royal Garrison Artillery	30457	Gunner ... C. E. Augarde.
"	18795	" ... J. Barry.
"	27428	" ... M. Burke.
"	17154	" ... F. Comer.
"	26530	" ... J. Connelly.
"	18007	" ... R. Cook.
"	18413	" ... H. W. G. M. Coutts.
"	19730	" ... M. Fitzgerald.
"	35772	" ... H. Franks.
"	5154	" ... B. Frost.
"	6049	" ... F. Green.
"	3898	" ... J. Heaven.
"	15981	" ... A. Hill.
"	411	" ... R. Hill.
"	16742	" ... C. Holloway.
"	27141	" ... A. Ireland.
"	26497	" ... J. Kelly.
"	26091	" ... B. H. Marsh.
"	15818	" ... F. Millar.
"	31497	" ... P. Nevard.
"	16221	" ... H. Philips.
"	18725	" ... J. T. Slade.
"	357	" ... N. Sleep.
"	18398	" ... W. H. Statham.
"	20226	" ... H. Turner.
"	484	" ... A. Ali.
"	469	" ... B. Khan.
"	487	" ... R. Wali.
Royal Engineers ...	625	Quarter-Master-Serjt. F. Bertram.
"	989	" " A. W. H. Davis.
"	506	" " F. H. Doggett.
"	733	Foreman of Works J. Evans.
"	594	Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. A. G. Hooley.
"	1718	" " T. M. Rees.
"	933	Mechanist-Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant. J. Pearson.
"	25958	Qr.-Mr.-Serjt.-Instr. G. McCourt.
"	24535	" " A. Muntzer.
"	871	" " F. W. Williams.
"	591	Engr. Clerk Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant. E. J. Jenkins.
"	864	" " P. J. Secretan.
"	11665	Staff-Serjeant... F. H. Myers.
"	964	Foreman of Works A. Hamlin.
"	778	Staff-Serjeant. C. E. Wordsworth.
"	18148	Serjeant ... W. J. Beattie.
"	836	" ... A. W. Corbett.

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Royal Engineers ...	547	Serjeant	... F. J. Cross.
" ...	188	"	... A. Doree.
" ...	1504	"	... R. Gasking.
" ...	293	"	... J. Geragbty.
" ...	926	"	... W. Guttridge.
" ...	520	"	... A. C. Lyman.
" ...	48	"	... W. S. Maddams.
" ...	1008	"	... W. Sayers.
" ...	405	"	... S. Shute.
" ...	29730	"	... A. Thomas.
" ...	177	"	... E. A. Tween.
" ...	586	"	... J. W. Vinson.
" ...	535	"	... W. J. Western.
" ...	927	"	... R. Williams.
" ...	775	"	... F. W. Youngs.
" ...	29063	Serjeant-Tailor	... F. Burgess.
" ...	230	Corporal	... W. Callinan.
" ...	1767	"	... B. O. Martin.
" ...	616	"	... A. Pengilly.
" ...	755	"	... B. Poole.
" ...	5103	2nd Corporal	... A. T. Britton.
" ...	2008	"	... A. Clements.
" ...	774	"	... H. Price.
" ...	833	Bandsman	... H. L. Selley.
" ...	972	Sapper	... R. Cox.
" ...	229	"	... J. Haslam.
" ...	29671	"	... J. F. McLachlan.
" ...	1403	"	... C. B. Saunders.
Grenadier Guards	13090	Serjt. Shoemaker	... D. Kelliher.
"	15415	Lance-Corporal	... J. Ellison.
"	14175	Bandsman	... H. G. Garner.
"	10493	"	... C. Payne.
"	3404	Private...	... W. T. Cole.
Coldstream Guards	8361	Bandsman	... E. T. Sanders.
Scots Guards	1378	Orderly-Room Serjt.- and Qr.-Mr.-Serjt.	... C. E. Woods.
"	1173	Bandsman	... E. H. Lenton.
"	1140	Private...	... C. Wood.
Royal Scots	5965	Serjeant	... T. Richardson.
Royal West Surrey Regt.	20124	"	... S. E. Anderson.
"	5281	"	... G. W. R. T. Young.
East Kent Regt.	5118	Lance-Corporal	... W. Seager.
Northumberland Fusiliers	4870	Co. Qr.-Mr. Serjt.	... A. A. Smith.
"	4926	Serjeant	... H. F. Harvey.
"	4924	Private...	... R. A. Stent.
Royal Fusiliers	5224	Serjeant	... J. Clark.
"	5637	"	... T. Perrior.
"	5655	Lance-Corporal	... E. Hicks.
Liverpool Regt.	5591	Serjeant	... P. Brown.
"	5709	"	... T. M. Willock.

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Norfolk Regt. ...	4737	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... W. Brightwell.
" ...	4724	Serjeant ... C. Fisher.
" ...	4688	" ... R. Galway.
" ...	4415	" ... R. Harris.
" ...	4691	Lance-Corporal ... H. G. Preston.
" ...	4672	Private... ... C. E. Olley.
" ...	4718	" ... O. C. Payne.
" ...	4762	" ... W. Phillips.
Lincolnshire Regt. ...	4587	Corporal ... F. W. Blythe.
Devonshire Regt....	4845	Colour-Serjeant ... J. Dunn.
" ...	1299	Serjeant ... E. Beer.
Suffolk Regt. ...	4023	" ... R. Howe.
" ...	4028	Lance-Corporal ... J. Mason.
" ...	3860	Private... ... A. Gladwell.
Somerset L.I. ...	4826	Orderly-Room-Serjt. W. G. Hartnell.
" ...	4823	and Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Serjeant ... E. Adams.
" ...	4808	" ... J. Howell.
" ...	8852	" ... T. Lilley.
" ...	4774	Private... ... H. S. Cox.
" ...	4800	" ... A. J. Edwards.
" ...	4839	" ... S. Pengilley.
" ...	4838	" ... H. Say.
West Yorkshire Regt. ...	4965	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... W. Tradewell.
" ...	3316	Colour-Serjeant ... C. Lane.
" ...	4291	Serjeant ... J. L. Borrett.
" ...	4742	Serjeant-Drummer ... W. J. Geary.
" ...	4841	" ... T. Walker.
" ...	4167	Private ... A. Lance.
" ...	4830	" ... J. McGarry.
East Yorkshire Regt. ...	3385	Colour-Serjeant ... H. E. Claxton.
" ...	5612	" ... R. Venables.
" ...	9088	Drummer ... W. Wheeler.
Bedfordshire Regt. ...	5579	Serjeant ... A. Head.
" ...	5597	Corporal ... F. Ayres.
Leicestershire Regt. ...	2120	Private ... J. Hounslow.
Royal Irish Regt. ...	5465	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... M. Dooley.
" ...	5983	Serjeant ... M. Cullen.
" ...	9643	Private ... E. Stagg.
Yorkshire Regt. ...	5169	Colour-Serjeant Instr. F. Wilson.
" ...	5180	of Musketry. Colour-Serjeant ... H. E. Webb.
" ...	5341	Serjeant ... G. F. Goode.
" ...	5392	" ... G. M. Woodhead.
" ...	5239	Bandsman ... A. F. Utley.
Lancashire Fusiliers ...	5600	Acting-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. J. Roddy.
" ...	4237	Lance-Corporal ... T. Moore.
Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	5327	Serjeant-Drummer ... J. Jones.
" ...	5433	Serjeant ... R. W. Jones.
" ...	5346	Drummer ... C. Evans.

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Cheshire Regt. ...	5375	Colour-Serjeant ... R. E. Kendrick.
Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	5072	Serjeant ... G. McArdell.
" " " ...	4832	Drummer ... R. Gerrard.
South Wales Borderers ...	3/5607	Acting-Serjeant ... A. A. Leek.
" " " ...	3/5503	Private... ... H. Pritchard.
King's Own Scottish Borderers.	5956	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... A. Rogers.
" " " ...	5332	Colour-Serjeant ... T. Lymer.
" " " ...	6092	Drummer ... J. Hannavy.
" " " ...	6025	Private... ... J. Markquick.
Scottish Rifles ...	4839	Colour-Serjeant ... J. J. Reynolds.
Royal Inniskilling Fus... ..	5468	Serjeant ... W. C. Ayers.
" " " ...	5465	" ... W. E. Campling.
" " " ...	5362	" ... T. W. Stopford.
" " " ...	5054	Serjeant-Drummer ... E. Webster.
" " " ...	5551	Private... ... M. Keenan.
" " " ...	5099	" ... S. Shoebridge.
Gloucestershire Regt. ...	2726	Orderly-Room Serjt. J. Hill.
" " " ...	4920	Qr.-Mr.-Serjt.
Worcestershire Regt. ...	6229	Serjeant ... W. Pearce.
" " " ...	4581	Colour-Serjeant ... G. T. Speak.
East Lancashire Regt. ...	5188	Private... ... T. Tomlinson.
East Surrey Regt. ...	5158	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... C. H. Overton.
" " " ...	5196	Colour-Serjeant ... R. Wilton.
" " " ...	5290	Serjeant ... C. W. Free.
" " " ...	7453	Serjeant-Cook ... F. W. Payne.
" " " ...	5071	Private... ... F. H. N. Long.
Duke of Cornwall's L.I.	5071	Serjeant ... T. Hodges.
West Riding Regt. ...	5208	Colour-Serjeant ... H. S. Evans.
" " " ...	5364	Serjeant ... J. Flaherty.
" " " ...	5277	" ... T. Shorrocks.
" " " ...	4076	Private... ... A. Coates.
" " " ...	4186	" ... T. F. Marshall.
Border Regt. ...	5046	Serjeant ... E. Brown.
" " " ...	5214	" ... J. F. Maher.
" " " ...	5039	Private... ... C. Flitters.
" " " ...	5071	" ... H. G. Gilder.
Royal Sussex Regt. ...	5390	Serjeant ... W. H. Bennett.
" " " ...	5176	" ... H. Jones.
" " " ...	4582	Lance-Corporal ... A. Brockway.
" " " ...	9359	Private... ... G. Fennings.
" " " ...	4855	" ... A. Pelling.
" " " ...	5395	" ... W. Weeks.
" " " ...	5371	" ... W. Whiting.
Hampshire Regt. ...	4937	Serjeant-Drummer ... W. E. Elford.
" " " ...	3196	Drummer ... J. M. Kinahan.
" " " ...	4790	Private... ... H. Brightwell.
" " " ...	4993	" ... J. Phillips.
South Staffordshire Regt. ...	4980	Colour-Serjeant ... A. Burgoyne.
" " " ...	8545	Serjeant ... G. W. Blunson.
" " " ...	4913	" ... J. H. Fox.

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South Staffordshire Regt.	9106	Serjeant-Drummer ... A. Slater.
Dorsetshire Regt.	5120	Serjeant ... E. Crawford.
"	5345	" ... F. W. Lodge.
"	5077	Lance-Corporal ... W. Pitkin.
"	5311	Private... ... C. Littler.
Welsh Regt. ...	5194	Serjeant ... A. S. Potter.
Royal Highlanders	6110	" ... J. Cooper.
"	5349	Private... ... F. McGlenn.
Oxfordshire and Bucking- hamshire L.I.	5399	Serjeant ... G. A. Hadden.
Essex Regt. ...	4800	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant W. Cahill.
" ...	4799	Acting Serjt.-Major ... J. A. Russell.
" ...	4831	Acting Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. E. Gargrave.
" ...	4777	Acting-Corporal ... J. T. Brazier.
Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	5229	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... P. Hughes.
"	5435	Colour-Serjeant ... H. W. Lewis.
"	7250	Serjeant ... J. J. Dunne.
"	4871	Private ... E. Ascott.
"	5240	" ... J. Gunning.
Northamptonshire Regt.	5017	Serjeant ... E. Skoyles.
Royal West Kent Regt.	4497	Private ... H. Hastings.
Yorkshire Light Infantry	4472	Serjeant ... P. McHale.
"	5335	Corporal ... W. H. Craven.
Shropshire Light Infantry	5345	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... J. H. Munslow.
"	5246	Bugler ... B. Williams.
Middlesex Regt. ...	1431	Colour-Serjeant ... J. J. Dobbs.
"	1582	" ... J. Gates.
King's Royal Rifle Corps	191	Colour-Serjeant ... J. R. Buckley.
"	9971	" ... H. Yates.
"	9705	Serjeant ... C. Buckle.
"	9653	" ... T. E. Greenley.
"	9775	" ... H. J. Jacob.
Wiltshire Regt. ...	3764	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... C. Lane.
" ...	4526	Colour-Serjeant ... W. Stripp.
" ...	4733	Serjeant ... R. H. Morris.
" ...	4714	Private... ... G. Collier.
" ...	4640	" ... J. Cowley.
" ...	4573	" ... F. Stevens.
Manchester Regt....	5119	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... H. Chase.
North Staffordshire Regt.	5283	Serjeant ... G. Lee.
"	5242	" ... J. Parsons.
"	5200	" ... R. H. Wallis.
"	5289	Drummer ... R. Clift.
"	5123	" ... I. Goldstraw.
"	5041	Private... ... J. Cope.
"	5092	" ... F. J. Owens.
"	5202	" ... J. Smith.
York and Lancaster Regt.	4807	Serjeant ... S. Smith.
Durham Light Infantry...	5845	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... C. Waters.
"	5630	Serjeant-Bugler ... J. Lazzari.

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Seaforth Highlanders ...	5775	Serjeant ...	J. F. Brown.
" " ...	5613	Corporal ...	J. Mackenzie.
" " ...	4609	Private... ...	A. Risk.
Gordon Highlanders ...	5796	Serjeant ...	R. Stewart.
Cameron Highlanders ...	3828	Corporal ...	G. Mitchell.
" " ...	3586	Drummer ...	J. McIvor.
Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	5838	Colour-Serjeant, Instr. of Musketry.	J. Connell.
" " ...	5875	Lance-Serjeant ...	P. Horan.
Connaught Rangers ...	5369	Serjeant ...	J. C. Duncan.
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	6088	Colour-Serjeant ...	R. G. Milne.
" " ...	4568	Serjeant ...	A. McGregor.
" " ...	5472	Corporal ...	J. Robertson.
Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	5481	Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ...	P. Higgins.
" " ...	3422	Serjeant ...	M. McNamara.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers ...	15390	Colour-Serjeant ...	C. Moloney.
" " ...	13511	Colour-Serjt., Instr. of Musketry.	J. Fitzsimons.
" " ...	5020	Serjeant ...	W. E. Smith.
" " ...	10404	" " ...	L. E. Doyle.
Rifle Brigade ...	5072	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ...	A. E. Alderman.
" " ...	4894	" " ...	A. W. Sears.
" " ...	4616	Corporal ...	G. Hart.
" " ...	2080	Private ...	C. Sims.
West India Regt. ...	2247	Serjeant ...	M. Hendricks.
" " ...	2081	" " ...	H. Wisdom.
" " ...	2270	Private ...	J. Coley.
Royal Malta Artillery ...	2080	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ...	C. Cini.
" " ...	1983	Colour-Serjeant ...	F. J. Mattocks.
" " ...	2005	Serjeant-Drummer ...	C. Calleja.
" " ...	2012	Serjeant ...	C. Attard.
" " ...	1957	" " ...	A. Pace.
" " ...	1992	" " ...	P. Spiteri.
" " ...	1980	" " ...	L. Stellini.
" " ...	1997	" " ...	A. Storace.
" " ...	1990	Lance-Serjeant ...	M. Calleja.
" " ...	1991	" " ...	C. Grech.
" " ...	2025	Corporal ...	C. Mifsud.
" " ...	1928	" " ...	E. Zarb.
" " ...	1919	Gunner ...	C. Cammilleri.
" " ...	1636	" " ...	G. Chetcuti.
" " ...	1608	" " ...	C. Grech.
" " ...	1384	" " ...	S. Mizzi.
" " ...	1935	" " ...	G. Sammut.
" " ...	1605	" " ...	G. Scicluna.
" " ...	1931	" " ...	M. A. Teuma.

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Army Service Corps ...	S/ 18373	Staff-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... J. G. Burd.
" " ...	S/ 13182	" " ... M. Sexton.
" " ...	M/ 20462	Mechanist-Staff-Serjt. C. Leggott.
" " ...	S/ 17203	Staff-Serjeant ... O. Abernethy.
" " ...	T/ 12807	" ... E. H. Biggins.
" " ...	S/ 20887	" ... J. H. Cox.
" " ...	15122	" ... F. Hearn.
" " ...	T/ 17742	" ... A. Perkins.
" " ...	13241	Serjeant ... J. Froud.
Rl. Army Medical Corps	11843	Quarter-Master-Serjt. J. Baxendale.
" " ...	11144	" " ... A. McCreeth.
" " ...	14335	Staff-Serjeant ... J. Cameron.
" " ...	11440	" ... A. Farmer.
" " ...	12053	" ... W. Ross.
" " ...	11258	Serjeant ... G. Leggatt.
" " ...	9	" ... F. A. Ward.
Army Ordnance Corps ...	3679	Staff-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... C. Rutter.
" " ...	860	Arm.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. D. J. Niblock.
" " ...	841	" " ... J. C. Taylor.
" " ...	114	Armt.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. E. D. Bullock.
" " ...	120	" " ... A. J. Lawrence.
" " ...	3648	Staff-Serjeant ... P. J. Cahill.
" " ...	3585	" ... F. H. Miller.
" " ...	1114	Armourer-Staff-Serjt. J. Rudman.
Army Pay Corps ...	795	Staff-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... P. W. Fernie.
" " ...	747	" " ... A. E. Hicks.
" " ...	705	" " ... H. B. Hopkinson.
" " ...	853	" " ... R. Maun.
" " ...	788	" " ... W. E. Matthews.
" " ...	962	" " ... C. O'Hanlon.
" " ...	799	" " ... P. Perkins.
" " ...	794	" " ... W. Spence.
" " ...	733	" " ... G. W. Wakely.
" " ...	774	" " ... W. A. Woodroffe.
" " ...	914	Staff-Serjeant ... N. Blocksidge.
" " ...	1044	" " ... J. Davey.
" " ...	869	" " ... W. H. Gingell.
" " ...	901	" " ... H. R. Harrison.
" " ...	754	" " ... G. L. Heath.
" " ...	1055	" " ... F. J. Hunt.
" " ...	966	" " ... T. Osborne.
" " ...	1009	" " ... G. Roberts.
" " ...	1029	" " ... F. A. Saunders.
" " ...	1053	Acting-Staff-Serjeant C. H. W. Wingrove.

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Army Pay Corps ...	1283	Serjeant	... E. T. Parchment.
" " ...	1238	"	... F. Walbank.
Military Mounted Police	493	"	... P. Calas.
" " ...	498	"	... F. W. Rose.
" " ...	700	Corporal	... W. A. Buckland.
" " ...	688	"	... H. G. Rixom.
" " ...	497	"	... A. J. Wellington.
" " ...	712	Lance-Corporal	... A. E. Groombridge
" " ...	742	"	... J. Mountjoy.
Military Foot Police	684	Serjeant	... G. Herson.
" " ...	673	"	... J. Mackintosh
" " ...	672	"	... W. Owens.
" " ...	656	"	... M. E. F. Pryce.
" " ...	674	"	... C. Watts.
" " ...	701	Corporal	... H. Rogers.
" " ...	876	"	... M. Shiely.
" " ...	1039	Lance-Corporal	... D. Crook.
" " ...	1078	"	... G. F. Denton.
" " ...	1062	"	... G. Fry.
Military Provost Staff	1439	Staff-Serjeant	... F. J. Clarke.
Corps.			
" " ...	1445	"	... E. Kingdon.
" " ...	1413	"	... W. Palmer.
" " ...	1400	"	... W. G. Tillett.
" " ...	1385	"	... C. E. Vince.
School of Musketry	666	Qr.-Mr.-Sjt.-Instructor	C. E. Gradwell.
Army Gymnastic Staff	5290	Co. Sjt.-Major-Instr.	T. Vaughan.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WITHOUT GRATUITY.

7th Dragoon Guards (attached 2nd Pembroke Yeomanry).	4177	Acting Serjt-Major	... J. B. Diment.
Royal Field Artillery	16663	Exper'tal Serjt.-Major	E. Isherwood.
Royal Field Artillery (1/4th Welsh).	76346	Acting Serjt.-Major	... T. Payne.
Royal Garrison Artillery	495	Havildar Major	... A. Sher.
" " "	18770	Supg. Clerk	... R. Baillie.
" " "	20019	"	... A. G. Rawlins.
Royal Engineers	910	Foreman of Works	G. O. Thompson.
" " "	17	Serjeant-Major.	
" " "		Supg. Clerk	... H. Davis.

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Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
Royal Scots	11511	Bandmaster J. E. Grace.
Norfolk Regt.	2076	Serjt.-Major J. W. Hall.
Devonshire Regt.	4736	" E. Opie.
Hampshire Regt.... ...	9200	Bandmaster W. Gumbley.
Welsh Regt.	10458	" K. S. Glover.
Yorkshire Light Infantry	5288	Serjt.-Major P. Payne.
Manchester Regt.	4120	" D. A. Carter.
York and Lancaster Regt.	4505	" W. Marshall.
Durham Light Infantry...	5412	" A. J. Billinghamurst.
" " "	10565	" T. Kelly.
Seaforth Highlanders ...	1044	Bandmaster G. Grayson.
Royal Munster Fusiliers	5227	Serjt.-Major E. O'Grady.
Rifle Brigade	5021	" R. F. Hawthorn.
" " "	4968	Bandmaster W. F. Brown.
Army Service Corps ...	S/ 13214	1st Class Staff Serjt.- W. G. Bailey. Major.
" " " ...	T/ 13145	1st Class Staff-Serjt. J. Coomber. Major.
" " " ...	S/ 13180	" " W. O'Connel.
" " " ...	T/ 18077	Staff-Serjeant-Major W. E. Burnell.
" " " ...	S/ 13350	" " R. C. Elsworth
" " " ...	S/ 13359	" " A. Godwin
" " " ...	T/ 12917	" " C. Hinton.
" " " ...	S/ 13345	" " A. Severs.
" " " ...	S/ 13138	" " C. Webb.
Royal Army Medical Corps.	11353	Serjeant-Major ... M. E. Lackey.
" " " ...	11419	" ... J. H. McClelland.
Army Ordnance Corps ...	3603	Conductor ... R. A. Hilton.
" " " ...	3641	Sub-Conductor ... H. Brummell.
" " " ...	3626	" ... A. Spanner.
" " " ...	148	Armt.-Serjt.-Major ... A. H. Willson.
Army Pay Corps... ..	742	Staff-Serjeant-Major T. Herd.
" " " ...	731	" " W. H. Holroyd.
" " " ...	743	" " F. J. Leigh.
" " " ...	740	" " F. G. Robins.
Military Provost Staff Corps.	1287	Serjeant-Major ... R. Cross.
Corps of Army School- masters.	...	Schoolmaster ... J. M. Burrows.
" " " ...	...	" ... F. A. Wright.

ERRATA.

The following corrections should be made in the list previously published.

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(a.) For "No. 4991, Serjeant-Major A. Whitney, Dorsetshire Regiment," read "No. 4991, Company-Quartermaster-Serjeant A. Whitney, Dorsetshire Regiment."

(b) For "No. 6151, Gunner H. Wood, Royal Garrison Artillery," read "No. 6151, Musician H. Wood, Royal Garrison Artillery."

(c) For "No. 16503, Gunner J. Dewing, Royal Garrison Artillery," read "No. 16530, Gunner R. Dewing, Royal Garrison Artillery."

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VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
48	Bedford ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
66	Berks ...	" ...	
130	Cheshire ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
132	" ...	" ...	
134	" ...	" ...	
136	" ...	" ...	
138	" ...	" ...	
140	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
142	" ...	" ...	
66	Cornwall ...	" ...	Men's ...
9	Cumberland ...	Men's ...	
36	" ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
52	Derby ...	" ...	
88	Durham ...	" ...	
90	" ...	" ...	
83	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	
85	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
87	" ...	" ...	
140	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
142	" ...	" ...	
53	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
220	" ...	Women's ...	
222	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
68	Lancashire, West ...	" ...	
37	London, County of ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
23	Middlesex ...	" ...	
25	" ...	" ...	County Association.
48	" * ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
56	" ...	" ...	County Association.
58	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
60	" ...	" ...	County Association.
112	Norfolk ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
43	Northumberland ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
35	Nottingham ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
104	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
130	" ...	" ...	

* In place of detachment resigned.

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No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
22	Westmorland ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
3	Wilts* ...	Men's ...	} British Red Cross Society.
54	Yorkshire, East Riding.	Women's ...	
134	Yorkshire, West Riding.	„ ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

SCOTLAND.

2	Caithness ...	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
36	Elgin... ..	„ ...	
1	Forfar ...	Men's ...	
3	„ ...	„ ...	
24	„ ...	Women's ...	
20	Kirkcudbright ...	„ ...	

* In place of detachment resigned.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 387.

GENERAL MACHINE GUN COURSES.

1. The following General Machine Gun Course will, in future, be substituted for all machine gun courses previously authorized.

2. The course will be fired by officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Service machine gun sections belonging to the following units :—

New armies.
Reserve units.
Territorial Force units.
Colonial contingents.

3. Reserve machine gun sections will not fire the course, but detachments will be thoroughly instructed in mechanism, drill, &c.

4. No man who has already fired a complete course will carry out the General Machine Gun Course, and men who have commenced a course previously approved will complete it.

5. The following table shows the number of fully trained machine gunners who will fire the course, and must be maintained in regiments or battalions :—

Unit.	Officers.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates.
New Armies (Infantry battalions)—				
Service Section	1	2	1	24
Reserve Section (a)	1	2	1	24
Reserve Cavalry regiments... ..	1	1	1	24
Territorial Force—				
Yeomanry regiments	1	1	1	24
Infantry battalions	1	2	1	24
3rd Line depôts	1	1	1	24
Special and Extra Reserve—				
Infantry battalions	1	1	1	24
2nd Reserve Infantry battalions (supplying 3 battalions) (b) ...	1	1	1	24
2nd Reserve Infantry battalions (supplying 2 battalions) (b) ...	1	1	1	18
2nd Reserve Infantry battalions (supplying 1 battalion) (b) ...	1	1	1	12
Colonial contingents—				
Cavalry regiments	1	1	1	24
Infantry battalions	1	2	1	24

(a) See paragraph 3.

(b) Until the II. New Army goes overseas, 2nd Reserve Infantry battalions will all be considered as supplying one battalion for the purposes of this letter.

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In draft-producing units the personnel of machine gunners will always be maintained, and as men are drafted others must at once take their place, who will fire the course as soon as they are considered fit to do so.

Commanding Officers must have a certain number of partly trained men always in readiness to take the place of machine gunners who are drafted out of the section.

6. *Ammunition*.—300 rounds per officer, non-commissioned officer and man of service machine gun section :—

New armies	...	...	...	...	} Mark VII.
Reserve units	...	...	...	...
Colonial contingents	...	...	...	...
Territorial Force units	...	...	...	...	Mark VI.

Ammunition allotted to machine gun sections is not to be expended for rifle firing.

7. Machine gunners of New Army battalions other than 2nd Reserve battalions will not commence the course until authority is given to do so.

COURSES.

PART I.

					Rounds allotted
Practice 1.—Grouping	...	...	...	...	10
„ 2.—Single shot, traversing	...	...	...	...	10
„ 3.—Application...	...	...	...	...	20
„ 4.—Vertical searching...	...	...	...	...	20
„ 5.—(Omitted).					
Additional Practice.—Swinging traverse	...	...	...	...	30
Repetition	...	...	...	...	20
					<hr/> 110 <hr/>

PART II.

(Range 400 yards for all practices except Practice 14.)

				Time, seconds.	Rounds allotted.
Practice 7.—Ranging	...	...	...	—	20
„ 8.—(Omitted.)					
„ *9.—Application	20	30
„ *10.—Traversing	50	60
„ 11.—(Omitted.)					
„ 12.—(Omitted.)					

* Classification practices.

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	Time, seconds.	Rounds allotted.
Practice 13.—Observation	—	20
„ 14.—Fire at successive positions (range 600 yards to 200 yards) —	—	40
Total	170
Part I.	110
Part II.	170
Surplus for repetition of indifferent shots, to be pooled and used at the discretion of the Commanding Officer		20
Grand total	300

NOTES.

PART I.

1. *Additional Practice.*—For trench warfare, and against dense targets at close range, the “Swinging Traverse” has been found necessary. It in no way replaces the method of traversing by automatic tapping, which should still be considered the normal method. The swinging traverse is taught by teaching a man to traverse a machine gun instructional target evenly and smoothly in about 6 seconds.

PART II.

2. *Practice 10.*—It will be necessary to shorten the target, as 40 rounds less are allowed for in this practice. This will be done by using two 10-ft. screens instead of three. Spaces will be 20 inches.

3. *Practice 13.*—(a) If a field firing range is not available, Practice 11 will be substituted for this practice.

(b) Observation should be taken by three parties, left, right, and centre, who should change round after each firer. Section officers should ascertain that each man has observed from each position.

4. *Practice 14.*—10 rounds will be fired at each of the four distances laid down in Musketry Regulations. These rounds will be “spaced out” before commencing the practice, and the firer will proceed to the next range on completing his 10 rounds, whether he has secured a hit or not.

CLASSIFICATION.

5. Machine gunners will be classified upon the results which they obtain in Practices 9 and 10, General Machine Gun Course, as follows :—

To be classified as a "1st Class Gunner" ... 50 points.
To be classified as a "Qualified Gunner" ... 25 points.

Points will be allotted in the classification practices on the same basis of scoring as laid down in paragraph 647, Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (reprint), 1914.

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